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## Austin Letter.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24th, 1901.  
EDITOR COURIER:

As is well known to your readers the 27th Legislature was called in special session August 6th, for two purposes only. First, to re-district the state, second, to appropriate money for the support of the state government for the next two years. We came here under the impression that these two subjects of legislation alone would be presented to us, and that we could attend to this within thirty days and adjourn. But the regular session left so many important matters unattended to, that the governor has presented us with about twenty additional subjects of legislation, and is almost sure to add to this number before we adjourn. We have made some progress with the re-districting measures. The House has passed its representative re-appointment bill and sent it over to the Senate for consideration. Under this bill Houston county gets one representative, but loses its floratorial representative. The basis for this bill was 23,300 population, and we lose an excess of over 2000 population, and Anderson county loses over 5000. Other counties in some instances gain, but generally there is a loss. It is impossible to so frame a bill that it will respect the excess of population in every county, without making a large number of floratorial districts of an inconvenient character, and this was sought to be avoided in the present bill. There are fewer floratorial districts than heretofore, although the number of representatives has been increased from 128 to 132.

The Senatorial re-districting bill of the House preserves our senatorial district as it now exists, consisting of Houston, Anderson, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties. The Senate bill differs somewhat, but we hope to have the House bill adopted, and will insist on it, because it places our Senatorial district entirely within the congressional district as reported in the House bill.

The only change in our judicial district, if any, will be the addition of Trinity county. I have all along believed that this change would be acceptable to Trinity county, but am informed by Mr. Adair that he is receiving strong protests from Trinity county against the new arrangement. The people of Trinity county have a right to voice their sentiments in this matter, but I am surprised at their objection.

The relations between the people of our county and Trinity are so intimate and friendly that I have hoped that they would desire closer political associations. My preference is to leave the old 3rd Judicial district unchanged, but the committee decided positively to re-district the state, and diminish the number of districts, and they have done this in the bill which they are now ready to report to the House. Under the bill our terms of court will be reduced to six weeks but if there is no increase in the volume of business this will be sufficient. The necessity for re-districting will appear when the fact is known that in one district there were only eight

weeks of court, while in others practically the entire fifty-two weeks were occupied.

Some time ago the Senate passed a congressional re-districting bill which makes our district as follows: Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Polk, Liberty, San Jacinto, Hardin, Tyler, Chambers and Galveston. Today the House passed to engrossment its bill which gives us the following district: Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina, Trinity, Liberty, San Jacinto, Polk, Chambers and Galveston. The differences must be adjusted in a free conference committee. We hope to have Judge Perkins put on this committee and if so we expect to have our district preserved as defined in the House bill. By the way it may not be amiss to inform the people of Houston county that Judge Perkins has made them an able and faithful representative. He is serving on the judicial districts committee and has been untiring in his efforts to equalize said districts. The result of such labors has been to diminish the number of districts four or five, resulting in a direct gaining of thirty or forty thousand dollars, and indirectly of a much larger amount. He has been fearless in his positions on all questions and made what I consider the ablest argument made by any member of the House on the proposition to impeach Treasurer Robbins. He is generally realized as one of the ablest members of its body.

A few days since I introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House of Representatives that the law should be so amended as to require the State Treasurer to enter into a bond for a larger amount than that authorized by existing law, and that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to present this matter to the Legislature for action at this session.

Signed: ALDRICH,  
McMEANS.

An amendment was offered, and accepted by me, as follows:

The resolution was read second time, and

Mr. Hawkins offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"The Governor is also requested to include in his message the question of regulating collections of money due the State or special funds transmitted by bank drafts, checks, etc., and the collection thereof, and the safe handling thereof through banks or otherwise.

Signed: "HAWKINS,  
"MORAN,  
"HENDERSON."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Today the governor presented the matter to the Legislature by special message, and tomorrow I expect to introduce a bill increasing the amount of the treasurer's bond, and expect it to become the law.

The indications are that another called session of thirty days will be needed to dispose of the business before the legislature.

The general appropriation bill was laid on our desks this morning. It will probably not be considered until the re-districting matters are all settled.

I hope to be able to return home about October 1st, and that I will be able to report a good record for this called session.

A. A. ALDRICH.

## A Letter to the Editor.

MR. EDITOR:

While I share with other prohibitionists in the responsibility for the article which appeared in your columns of last week and also for the article which you, perhaps, will publish this week, I also feel inclined to speak a few words on my own responsibility. I accord to you the right to differ in your views from ours, and I am willing to grant that you are as honest in your convictions as to the best way as we are in ours. But I think I can point out some mistakes into which you have fallen.

You plead for peace and harmony. We think we are working in the interest of peace and harmony. What is disturbing the peace of our county more than any other agency? Surely it is intoxicating drink. And what is the chief promoter of the habit of indulging in intoxicating drink? Surely it is the saloon. Then if we are working in the direction of restraining or suppressing the saloon, are we not promoting peace and harmony? You certainly know that most of the murder cases, and disturbances of the peace, originate with alcoholic drink, but if we can do anything to stop the evil habit, or diminish it, we are peace-makers.

Along this same line you fall into the mistake of supposing it to be contrary to the mission of the Gospel for a minister to take part with prohibitionists. If we are working as citizens by our votes and influence in a way to cut off the occasion for disturbances of the peace, then are we not directly in the line of the mission of our Master who proclaimed "on earth peace and good-will toward men?" You may remember that the mistake was made at an early day of charging the Apostles with being disturbers of the peace, when, in fact, they were teaching principles which, if followed, would have promoted peace and good-will toward men. Our Saviour indeed declared that He came not to send peace but a sword—meaning that His peace-promoting principles would be so directly contrary to the evil hearts of evil men that the war would come from their side by their resistance to His peace principles.

A third mistake, I think you make, is in speaking of the prohibition campaign of 1887, as having stirred up a great deal of hatred and bad feeling which has scarcely yet died out. As one of the prohibitionists, I disclaim having had any hatred during that campaign, or at the present time towards the other side. But I think I may safely say the same for prohibitionists generally. I do not remember ever to have seen or heard of any exhibition of hatred on the part of prohibitionists. True, we hate the evil of drunkenness, and we are contending against the sale of intoxicating drink as the chief promoter of drunkenness. But we cherish no hatred towards the anti-prohibitionists, or the saloon men. On the contrary we are endeavoring to do good to saloon men by leading them to abandon a business that is injuring them, and injuring their fellow-men.

Another mistake that I perceive

is that you think prohibitionists would "ruin or ruin." We are only using lawful means as citizens for protecting ourselves and our neighbors against the liquor traffic. We only propose to vote, and to reason with our fellow-men—to do violence to no man, to infringe on no man's rights. We do not propose to bribe any man with whiskey or money to induce him to vote our way. Wherein then are we "ruining or ruining?" You seem to feel that if our policy prevails business in our town will be ruined, or badly injured. We hope for the opposite effect. Our neighbors at Grapeland, Lovelady and Groveton have not ruined their towns by adopting prohibition. So many other towns and counties of our state, and of other states, have not, by experience, found prohibition to ruin business.

The cotton factory you speak of might easily be started with the money saved by closing up our saloons. You are unaware that now there is a great demand for labor, and that there is general complaint about the difficulty of securing laborers. Yet you may observe any day large numbers of strong, able-bodied colored men, (and also a sprinkling of white men) who are hanging around the saloons in idleness. This idleness is retarding the farm work, and the manufacturing work that we now have. You are aware that it is even difficult to get labor enough to cut and haul the firewood that we need for the people of Crockett. And is not the saloon with its seductive influences responsible for a large amount of the idleness we witness? Railroad men and saw-mill men have found that their business is badly demoralized when their laborers have convenient access to whiskey. In other words business men have found, as a matter of experience, that whiskey is an enemy of the great business enterprise of the country. The proprietors of the great mill near Coltharp favored prohibition because they know that saloons would sadly interfere with their business enterprise. The saw-mill men in Trinity and Polk counties will not allow saloons to be run on their lands.

Respectfully,  
S. F. TENNEY.

Crockett, Tex., Aug. 20, 1901.

## Lovelady Letter.

(Delayed.)

ED. COURIER:

As you haven't been down here for some time, thought I would write and let you and balance of county know that we are still among the living, notwithstanding the dry hot weather.

Corn crop in this community is not the best, but still enough made to run this part of the county by feeding sparingly.

Cotton is cut short at least fifty per cent, it will take from four to five acres to make a bale, but should prices continue to go higher, farmers will be in better shape this fall than last. Those who were forced to trade on time have bought very sparingly, and should they realize nine or ten cents for their cotton they will come out all right.

Lovelady continues to grow, there have been nine business houses built and overhauled in the

last twelve months and they are all occupied, besides there is one brick and one frame building under construction that will soon be filled with merchandise.

Mr. J. P. Gantt is having another story put on his store house to make room for his immense stock of goods, you will not find a better stock of goods in any country store than those carried by the Lovelady merchants.

Mr. Lang Smith is building a nice residence in north Lovelady. Watch for him he will visit Crockett on business this fall.

What did I tell you girls, Dr. R. W. Skipper is building a nice residence.

Mr. R. E. Parker is also building a pretty little cottage to be occupied by the editor of the Lovelady News.

Mr. Sowell has just finished a handsome residence, it will be occupied by a Mr. Wright of Midway. Mr. Wright will run a blacksmith shop.

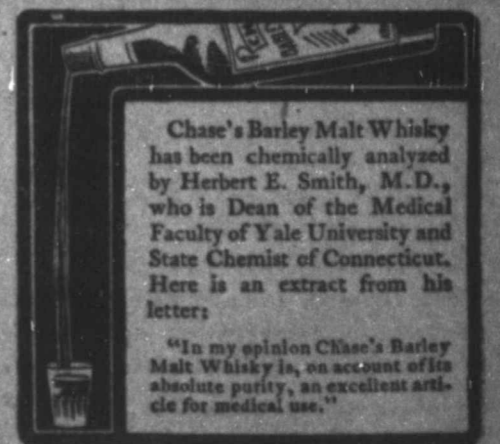
Mr. Clyde Mainer and Mr. N. Green each are putting lumber on the ground for residences. They will build up-to-date houses when finished.

Mr. G. M. T. Caton has material on the ground and will soon build one of the prettiest homes in town.

Mr. Burroughs will build in the near future.

I could mention other improvements in the way of repairs etc. You may ask why all this busy hustle of work and improvement is going on in Lovelady, while Crockett is on a standstill; would answer that Lovelady is situated in the heart of one of the best farming communities in Texas. The business men are wide awake, energetic men and others who know a good thing when they see it, move their business to Lovelady. We have the best school in East Texas, none excepted, and this fact is becoming known and the people are moving to town to get the benefit of school. We have good church houses, splendid preachers and in fact the town is built up with church-going people, and last but not least we have prohibition, which you see, as prophesied would be, has killed the town, and the people finding out their town was dead went to work making improvements.

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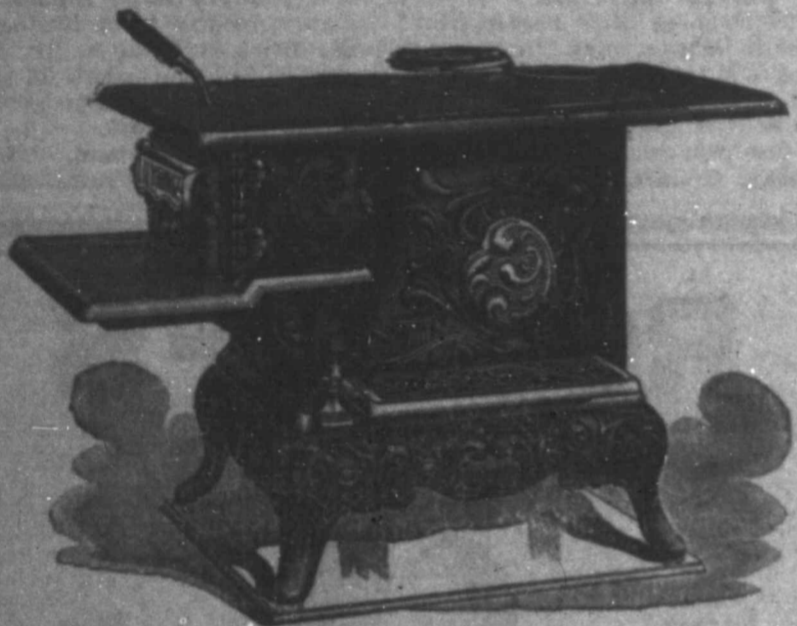
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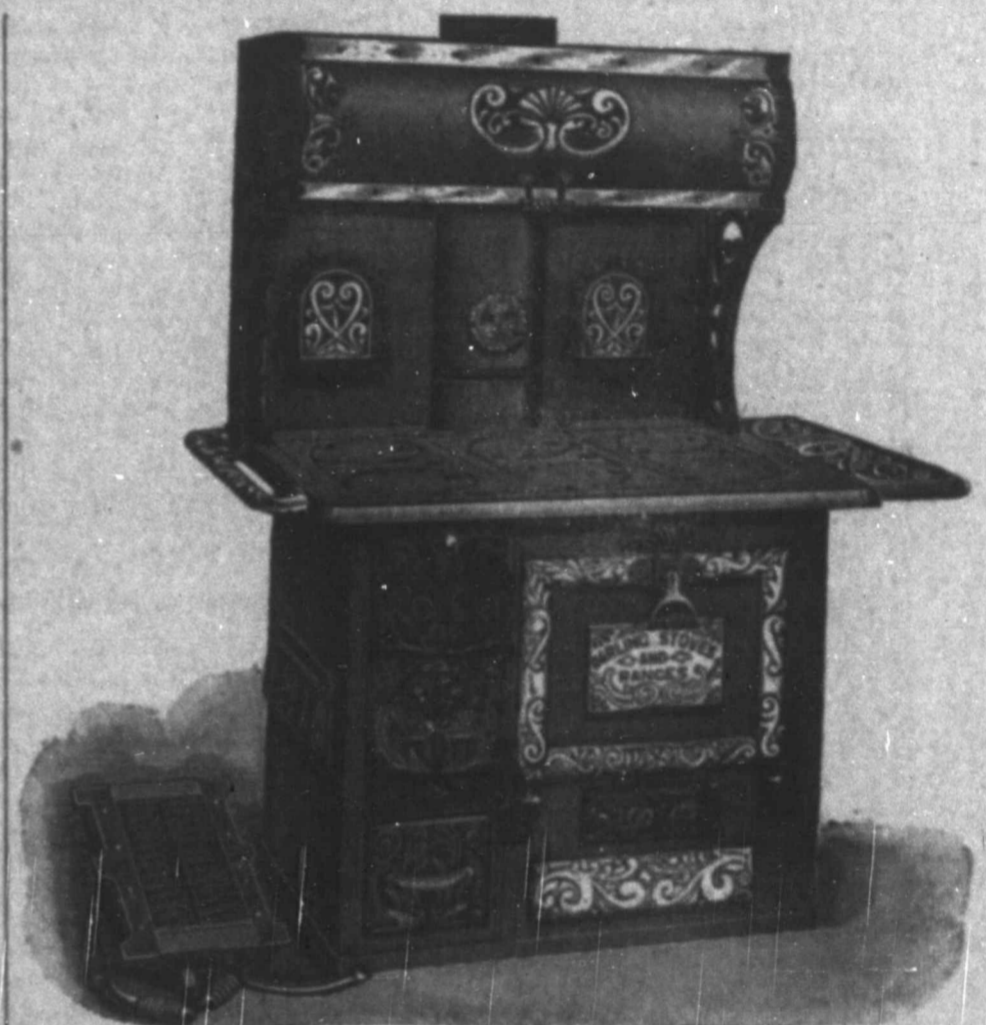
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Singapore Chinamen are indignant with the English on account of the Duke of York's visit. Some official thought fit to decorate the hats of the jurinksha men with gold buttons, the Chinese mark of mandarin rank, and the Chinese in the colony refuse to accept apologies for the insult.

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What is probably the most singular plant ever discovered has been found by E. A. Suverkrop of Philadelphia. Mr. Suverkrop has for some years been making journeys to South and Central America, where he has searched for rare orchids and other plants. The amazing orchid which has now been found by him is a plant which takes a drink of water whenever it feels thirsty by letting down a tube into the stream beneath it. The tube, when not in use, lies coiled up on top of the plant. One hot afternoon Mr. Suverkrop sat down to rest beside a lagoon on the Rio de la Plata. Near by was a forest of dead, shorn trees which had actually been choked to death by orchids and climbing cactus. In front of him and stretching out over the warm waters of the still lagoon was a branch of one of these dead trees. The branch was about a foot above the surface of the water, and rioting upon its decaying wood were orchids and cacti, the plants which had caused its death. Here and there were clusters of the common "planta del ayre," and twining all around it a network of green cacti. Among the orchids was one different from the rest, which immediately caught Mr. Suverkrop's attention. The leaves were of the shape of a sharp lance head. They grew all around the root and radiated from it. From the center or axis of the plant hung a long, slender stem about one-eighth of an inch in thickness and one-quarter of an inch wide. The lower end of this stem was in the water to the depth of about four inches. It was unlike any orchid Mr. Suverkrop had ever seen or heard of, and he went nearer to examine his discovery. He touched the plant, when, to his surprise, the stem which had been in the water gradually contracted and rolled itself up in a coil on the top of the plant. It was a tube and as it rolled itself up it deposited the water, which had been taken in by the part of the tube submerged, on to the roots of the plant. The discoverer now watched the plant, and found that when it was thirsty it let down its hose into the water and dipped up the stream until its thirst was satisfied, when the tube remained coiled up like a hose until it was time for the orchid to take another drink. Generally the coiling process is slow, the plant drinking like a gentleman and taking its time about taking its refreshment. But if the plant is touched the coiling process is accelerated.

**DESCRIBES A HASHEESH DEN.**

**Traveler in Cairo Visits Resort Where the Drug is Smoked.**  
A German physician describes his visit to a den of hashesh smokers in Cairo. His guide was a donkey boy, who could speak German. In a dark and dirty alley they came to a lighted doorway. Entering, they passed through a room filled with men playing domino to the smoking-room. "Here," says the explorer, "we were welcomed like old acquaintances. The room was filled with smoke of peculiar aromatic odor and the smokers were in a very happy mood. On the walls were Arabic inscriptions and pictures of European beauties. In one corner was a stone bearing a mass of glowing coals. A man cut up some tobacco, another filled a clay pipe bowl with it, a third bit off little pieces of brown hashesh paste and laid them down on the tobacco, a fourth added some glowing coals and attached the bowl to a narghieh or water pipe, which he then handed to his neighbor. The pipe passed from mouth to mouth, each man taking a few whiffs and expelling the smoke from nose and mouth." The German physician declined the proffered pipe and ordered coffee. All the smokers talked and laughed incessantly. Most of them were young or middle-aged men. Suddenly an elderly man rose to his feet and stood staring at the floor, with a vacuous smile. He was a hashesh wreck, an imbecile. "He is a philosopher," said one of the others, and a general laugh followed.

**A Profane Interruption.**

The late Father Petit was one of the best known priests in the Milwaukee diocese. It may well be said that he was a fine representative of the pioneer priest. With a wide experience and an appreciation of the humor of a situation, many interesting stories are told of him. On one occasion he was preaching in St. Raphael's church, Madison, of which he was pastor. It was a fine summer day and the windows were open. In an adjoining vacant lot a number of boys were playing a game of baseball. Father Petit's sermon was on heaven and the means of reaching there. He had just come to the end of a passage. "How, then, shall we reach heaven?" he asked, and paused in a solemn manner. Just then came floating through the church window in a high-keyed voice, "Slide like the devil, slide!" It was one of the boy baseball players coaching a base runner.—Current Literature.

Brooklyn has now a minister of the gospel on its police force. He is Patrolman Herbert Lowe, of the Ralph avenue station. For the past thirteen years Policeman Lowe has been engaged in evangelistic work in conjunction with his duties as a member of the police department. Last week he was ordained.

Mrs. Mary Austin Carroll of Boston whose father, Arthur W. Austin, was a well known lawyer, and who died on July 26, 1884, and left the income of the estate, valued at about \$400,000, to her for life, and then to the University of Virginia, has arranged that the income of the entire estate, less \$5,000 reserved for herself, shall be transferred to the University of Virginia after April 1, 1902.

A correspondent of the Lewiston (Me.) Journal suggests that some enterprising individual could get abundant wealth by starting an anglerworm farm. In the height of the season at Langeley these worms sell at \$1 a quart and the supply is never equal to the demand.

It is estimated by naturalists that of the millions of eggs laid by mosquitoes during a season, not one in ten produces a perfect insect, the greater number of these pests perishing, either in the eggs or in the larvae form, being devoured by fish, reptiles and birds.

In these days of much fish eating, one more remedial suggestion for the possible emergency of a bone in the throat is worth remembering. This is that a raw egg swallowed at once, when a fish bone is caught in the throat beyond the reach of the finger, will dislodge and carry it down.

In all his business life, which he began at a salary of \$500 a year, Secretary Gage was never discharged and never sought a better position than the one he occupied. All his promotions came to him unsolicited.

Time is a verb that can only be of use in the present tense.

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The experience of Miss Bessie Kellog, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. Very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is

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# The Crockett Courier.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Spain had severe storms.  
Gov. Taft has returned to Manila.  
A Kansas City woman whipped a man for "mashing."  
Iowa firemen held their annual meeting at Marshalltown.  
ly killed. Two others, fearing all was not safe, had just left the cage.  
The torpedo boat destroyer, Bainbridge was launched at Philadelphia.  
A \$40,000 monument is to be erected at Dublin to the memory of Parnell.  
Lieut. Gen. Miles opened the session of the reunion of veterans of the Porto Rican campaign at Buffalo.  
Gen. Fabius J. Mead, a civil war veteran and close friend of Gen. Grant, Logan and McClellan, died at Chicago.  
Joaquin Godoy, Chilean minister to Brazil, died suddenly at Rio de Janeiro. He was formerly minister to the United States.  
Former Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Hon. G. G. Vest.

The government has decided to abandon pneumatic guns, better known as "dynamite guns," declaring them impracticable.  
Salmon Anderson, a well known citizen of Burlington, Ia., in a fit of insanity caused by sunstroke, cut his throat, dying almost instantly.  
United States Minister to Chile Wilson will soon retire and devote his time to commerce, representing at Santiago de Chile, several American firms.  
By the snapping of a cable supporting a cage in a coal mine at Chenos, near Bloomington, Ill., four men in the cage fell 247 feet and were instantly killed.  
Mrs. Susan Field, widow of the late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Field, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George F. Whitney, in Oakland, Cal.

All machinists employed by the Bates Machine company at Joliet, Ill., struck, giving as their reason an objectionable foreman. The plant employed altogether 200 men.  
James Angus, a collector of curios, residing at West Farms, N. Y., has given to Roger Williams park at Providence, R. I., a collection of corals and polished agates valued at \$15,000.  
Joseph Hersch, who went to Santa Fe, N. M., from New York over fifty years ago, and built the first steam flour mill and distillery west of the Missouri, died, aged 86 years.

Municipal day at the Pan-American exposition brought many mayors and officials of the more prominent cities of the country together in the Temple of Music in the Pan-American grounds.  
Seven thousand people at the Vallsburg, N. J., saw W. S. Fenn mow down a little army of thirty-three riders in the five mile handicap of professionals. His time was 10:15. The old world's record for the distance was 10:33 2-5.

Four boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years were drowned at Long Branch, N. J. The boys were on a raft quite a distance from the shore and were swept to their doom by the bounding billows.

The German ship Libs, which left Merol, bound for Stettin, sprang a leak and sank. Sixteen of the crew put off in small boats. One of these boats capsized and eight persons which it contained were drowned.

The American Friends' board of foreign missions, which will have its headquarters at Richmond, Ind., has just been incorporated. The object is to push the mission work in the new territory acquired by the United States.

The eleventh annual convention of colored Knights of Pythias opened at Chicago, with delegates present from all parts of the United States, South and Central America, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands.

Sixty-five men and women left the union depot at Kansas City for Salt Lake. They go to join a Mormon colony. The great majority of the party came from England and Scotland. Five joined the party at Kansas City.

Justice Pancake of Bartholomew county, Indiana, makes acknowledgment that Daley Edwards and her husband, Solomon Edwards, the latter dead for some time, appeared before him a few days ago and made affidavit to a certain deed filed.

# A TERRIFIC FLOOD.

## CITY OF CLEVELAND VISITED BY REMARKABLE DISASTER.

Over a Million Dollars' Damage Said to Have Been Done, Though No Lives Are Reported Lost--Water Was Eight Feet Deep in Some Districts.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 2.—With the breaking of dawn this morning the citizens of Cleveland awoke to look upon a scene of unparalleled devastation caused by a raging flood. The entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of raging water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage approximated at \$1,000,000.

An appalling overflow was caused by a terrible rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock and which turned into a perfect cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5 and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to the weather officials, was the heaviest that ever swept over Cleveland since the establishment of the government bureau in this city, over forty years ago. That no lives were lost is something short of a miracle as the stories of thrilling escapes from the water on several of the principal residence streets of the city are told.

The surging waters spread over an area in the west end nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide, from Woodland Hills avenue to east Cleveland and back to East Madison avenues. Great volumes of water poured over from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar, back over on East Prospect street ran like a mill race down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue and then on to Glen Park Place, where houses were undermined as though built of straw and almost incalculable damage done to streets and property.

### A Strike Episode.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The strikers stole a march on the manager of the Star tin plate works at about midnight tonight and took from him nine of a party of twelve nonunionists being taken to the mill. The men arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad from Philadelphia about 11:30 p. m. and were met by a large force of policemen who had orders to see that they were safely landed in an omnibus to be driven to the mill at Twelfth street.  
The policemen at the union station performed their duty successfully but after the vehicle left the station, it was surrounded by a crowd of 350 strikers. Stones and vile epithets were hurled at the newcomers and in spite of the efforts of the driver of the bus to speed his team, the strikers reached the mill ahead of the nonunionists, completely overpowered the two lone policemen stationed there and carried off nine of the men and lodged them in a hotel on Liberty avenue, the other three being pulled into the mill yard by the company people.

### The Cost to the Association.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 2.—A conservative estimate of the amount of strike benefits that are to be paid by the Amalgamated association to its striking members now idle has been placed at \$40,000 every week. This is basing the number of beneficiaries at 10,000 and the average payment to a member of \$4 a week. Secretary Williams said that payments will be made every two weeks commencing September 14 and will be continued so long as the strike lasts. He declares there will be plenty of money to care for all the striking members and in cases where the \$4 is not enough for a member and his family, more will be given.

### A New Gusher In.

Beaumont, Texas, September 2.—The well of the Buffalo Oil company, situated on the Hogg-Swayne, came in today. Drilling was completed yesterday afternoon and when the well was bailed this morning the oil responded quickly, coming with great force. The flow was steady and the well was accepted by the company. It is pronounced an excellent gusher of the six-inch class and is 950 feet deep.

The Buffalo company had previously tested its property lying across the railroad from the hill with a 1500 foot well, which proved dry. The company commenced making arrangements some time ago for the marketing of oil.

Fort Worth.—The Fort Worth fancy poultry and pet animal show will be held December 3 to 7. Owens of Athens, Tenn., will be judge for the meeting at which there will be at least 1500 exhibits.

# Refuse to Bump Their Heads.

Berlin, September 2.—It is very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Basle, Switzerland, whether Prince Chuan will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. Members of the expiatory mission say: "Under present conditions we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them."

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chuan's attendants prostrating themselves before Emperor William inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the emperor of China and would involve a recognition of the kaiser's equality. The following information is given regarding Prince Chuan's speech to the kaiser:

Prince Chuan intended to say: "The Chinese government regrets that Baron Von Ketteler was killed." But the German government dictated the following form: The Chinese government begs pardon for the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler."

The Chinese in Basle are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baronet by Queen Victoria, while another has the cross of the Legion of Honor.

### Counting on an Uncertainty.

Manila, September 2.—Everything points to the early capture or surrender of Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader. When either event occurs everything will be favorable to the cement of permanent peace. It is in the plans of the military authorities as a first step toward reducing the force to make two departments instead of four, which would result in a considerable saving. The headquarters of one department would be Manila and of the other Iloilo. Each day shows an increasing number of surrenders and captures in all the disaffected districts. Later accounts of the recent engagement in Batangas province between Captain H. C. Hale, with a detachment of the Twentieth infantry, and the insurgent leader Gonzales, show that it was more important than it was at first considered. Many deserters and renegades were seen and heard giving commands in English. Colonel Gracias, two officers and fifty men were killed after an engagement lasting three hours.

### Dallas Girl Abducted.

Dallas, Texas, September 2.—Mrs. Kate Bedringer reported to the police department of Dallas about 10 o'clock last night that her daughter, Hazel, 15 years old, had been abducted and started on her way to the City of Mexico, by a man and woman claiming to be J. R. Parker and wife, of the City of Mexico. The police and sheriff's departments and their detectives conducted investigations which resulted in the arrest of a man and woman and the girl on a west bound Texas and Pacific passenger train, by officers at Toyah, Texas, about 500 miles west of Dallas. Mrs. Bedringer, through her lawyer, George H. Plowman, swore out warrants against the man and woman, charging them with abducting her daughter. Sheriff Johnson of Dallas, started last night for Toyah with the necessary legal papers on which to bring the party back to Dallas. Lawyer Howman also prepared papers for a damage suit by Mrs. Bedringer for \$10,000, which he says he will file in court today.

### Found Dead Near the River.

Laredo, Texas, September 2.—Several weeks ago a painter named Patrick Flynn arrived from Houston and made his headquarters with friends at the Mexican National shops. Day before yesterday he purchased and rigged up a small sailboat and started down the Rio Grande, with the expressed intention of locating a goat ranch. Last night a Mexican goat herder reported in Laredo that he had found the dead body of a man near the river eight miles below the city. The coroner held an inquest and found the remains to be Patrick Flynn. Sixty dollars and some cents in American money was found on his person. He had made a camp a few feet from the river when his boat was moored. It is believed he was overcome by the heat.

### Four More Bodies Found.

Philadelphia, September 2.—The bodies of four more victims of the steamboat explosion on the Delaware river last Wednesday were found yesterday, making a total of twenty-five bodies so far recovered. Three of them were identified as Clara Wield, aged 13; Nellie Ballantyne, aged 23, and Elizabeth Gillison, aged 33. Four persons are still missing and six lie at the morgue awaiting identification.

# BAD FOR STRIKERS

## SITUATION APPEARS TO GROW MORE AND MORE GLOOMY.

Disturbances Are Becoming Frequent--An Officer of the Association Said that the Trouble Should Have Been Settled at Lincoln Hotel Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 2.—The big Labor Day demonstration monopolized the attention of workmen and strikers here and in the surrounding towns, but steel manufacturers went on making preparations for the opening of the plants that are shut down by the strike and increasing the number of the men at the mills already in partial operation. Evidences of impatience are cropping out on the side of the strikers and it is feared that the unlawful acts by the strikers last night and today about the Star tin plant may multiply and spread to other quarters. The officials of the Star plant claim that today the pickets about their mills held up a special delivery boy from the postoffice with a letter when he was going down Twelfth street and inspected the letter before he was allowed to proceed. The matter will be reported to the postal authorities. It is also charged that the strikers stoned the company carriage on Pennsylvania avenue this morning but did no special damage to the occupants. The aggressiveness of the strikers was further demonstrated yesterday afternoon when a mob surrounded William Jones, a colored man, who was mistaken for a non-union man from the Star works. He had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly lynching by the appearance of the police. During the parade most of the pickets were away from the Star mills and the company succeeded in securing several new men. Of the lot that arrived at Pittsburg early today it is said that a good many of them were for the Demmler plant in McKeesport and were now in that plant, where operations are to begin in a short time.

The failure of the Amalgamated people to cripple the Carnegie open hearth plant at Duquesne this morning is looked upon by the steel officials as the death blow of the strike in the Carnegie mills at least.

### Strike Is Off.

New Orleans, September 2.—Joseph Proebste, of Houston, the representative of the National Association of Brewery Workers, today officially declared the New Orleans Brewery strike off. The collapse of the strike, Proebste stated yesterday, was caused by failure of the strikers to obtain a supply of union beer with which to maintain a boycott. For a time a union beer was secured from Cincinnati, but this supply was shut off a day or so ago and no more could be obtained. Proebste claims that the National Brewers' association took a hand in the affair and forced the Cincinnati Brewery to stop shipping beer to New Orleans. The breweries refuse to take a number of the strikers back, and many of them will be forced to seek other employment.

### Task Ordered Out.

Paris, September 2.—The result of Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, coming to Paris in spite of the rupture of Franco-Turkish relations and holding a fete in the most open way at the Turkish embassy yesterday in honor of the anniversary of the sultan's accession to the throne has been that the French government sent him the same afternoon a request to leave France immediately, and Munir Bey departed for Switzerland yesterday afternoon, where he will remain until the controversy between the two countries shall have been settled.

### Emperor Has Yielded.

Basle, Switzerland, September 3.—At 11 o'clock last night Prince Chuan and his entourage left for Berlin by the imperial special train. Before starting a member of the mission said that Emperor William had decided to waive the ceremony of kneeling and that the only persons to be received by him in ceremonial audience would be prince Chuan and Ying Chang. The member of the mission in question said also that the mission would remain in Berlin for a fortnight and had received and accepted invitations from the British, Italian, American, Belgian and Japanese governments.

A movement has been started in Fort Worth to raise sufficient funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of Col. John Peter Smith, the father of Fort Worth.

# Work on Test Well.

Beaumont, Texas, September 3.—While little had been said of late about the test well being sunk southwest of the hill and across the Sabine and East Texas railroad by the Federal Crude Oil Company, the drill is going steadily down, and it has penetrated some excellent indications of oil, so a representative of the company informed this correspondent yesterday afternoon. The eight-inch casing is anchored at a depth of 1200 feet, and while the exact depth of the well is not given out, it is known to be between 1200 and 1500 feet. The official of the company who gave the information to this correspondent stated that he confidently expected that oil would be struck after the well reached a depth of 1500 feet, but that if the drill should prove him mistaken the well might easily be sunk to a depth of 3000 feet. This well is located about 1600 feet southwest of the Lucas, and if the hopes of its owners should be realized it would add a valuable scope of territory to the proved field and stimulate the drilling of other test wells.

### Killed by Lightning.

Austin, Texas, September 2.—A terrible electrical storm prevailed here last evening, which resulted in a boy losing his life and a woman being fatally injured. George Wilhelm, aged 14, son of C. J. Wilhelm, a merchant who keeps a store in the suburbs, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and Mrs. Albin Pils, who keeps a store in the neighborhood, was also struck and fatally injured. There were eight persons in the Pils store at the time who had taken refuge from the storm, and among them young Wilhelm. Mrs. Pils was waiting upon a customer when she and the boy were struck. The boy was picked up dead and the woman was removed to her room in the same building in almost a dying condition. It is a miracle that the other six persons were not instantly killed. The store was also badly damaged by the lightning.

### Oil for Mexico.

Galveston, Texas, September 2.—It is reported that Guffey & Galey are endeavoring to arrange for selling fuel oil in Mexico. At present the duty on oil is about \$1.50 per barrel and this will be a serious obstacle in the way of establishing a market in that country. The Mexican government is expecting oil discoveries in the region of Tampico and on this account the duty will not be taken off until the developments have progressed to such an extent that it can be determined whether or not oil will be discovered. It is being urged as an inducement to prospectors that the oil discovered in Mexico will be protected from competition with the product of the oil fields of East Texas by the duty. As far as known so contract for the Texas product for fuel use has been made in Mexico.

### A New Point Raised.

Waco, Texas, September 2.—In the city court yesterday morning two negroes who live in Corsicana were fined \$100 each for carrying pistols. They came to the city Sunday on an excursion, and their defense was that they were travelers and therefore had a right to carry weapons. In his decision Judge Kingsbury said that he did not believe that the law contemplated that the people going from one neighboring town to another came under exemption of the law and therefore he refused to dismiss the case. This is a point that has been raised in this county or city before. The case will be carried to the court of criminal appeals.

### A Big Jewelry K. I. D.

La Grange, Texas, September 2.—Some time about noon Sunday the jewelry store of R. R. Day in this city, was forcibly entered from the rear and watches, jewelry and money to the amount of about \$2150 taken. The officers are working on several clues and arrested four suspicious characters in West Point yesterday, and they will be brought to this city on the evening Katy train or identification. The general store of J. C. Melcher at O'Quinn, about eight miles from this city, was burglarized last night and goods and money to the amount of about \$100 taken.

Fort Worth has closed a contract with a Chicago firm for the completion of an artesian well in Fort Worth capable of supplying 3,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, for which the company is to receive \$110,000. If the company fails to get that amount of water it gets nothing.

The Fannin county Confederate association held its annual reunion at Honey Grove last week.



## FIVE NEW GUSHERS

THEY CAME IN AT BEAUMONT WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

One Well Is Perfect But There Are Defects Which Will Make Work Necessary on Others—Four of the New Wells Are Acting Freakishly.

Beaumont, Texas, August 31.—Visitors to the oil field yesterday afternoon witnessed the novel sight of five wells spouting at the same time, a sight which had doubtless never been witnessed before in the history of oil development. The joint well of the Federal Crude and the Grace Oil companies, the Fort Worth, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Beaumont Confederate and the Drillers wells were the spouters, but only the well of the Federal Crude and Grace Oil companies is a finished gusher. The other wells, after spouting a minute or two, would stop and later they would begin again. This action on the part of the wells is explained in various ways by different oil etain shrdicm the wells are not deep enough and others that the casing is not set in the cap rock, thereby permitting mud and sand to run in and choke the wells. Work will be resumed on the intermittent wells with a view to remedying the defects. The wells are practically in, however. No one believes that the freakish action of the wells is due to a lack of pressure or a giving out of the oil, for gushers on all sides of and within a few feet of these wells flow uninterruptedly.

### The Governor Refused.

Austin, Texas, August 31.—A party of city officials of Waco, composed of Mayor J. W. Riggins, Aldermen Alexander and Richards, also W. L. Radney, accompanied by Representatives Neff and Terrell (McLennan), had a conference with Governor Sayers regarding the submission of a special message to the present session of the legislature providing for an amendment to the charter of the city of Waco so as to give the power and authority to issue \$400,000 of water and light bonds. They urged upon the governor the necessity of the issuance of the bonds, as the people of Waco had already voted for the issuance of the bonds, and were unanimously in favor of the proposition. The governor, however, declined to submit the matter to the legislature at its present session and gave no assurance that in the event of another extra session he would submit the proposition. Mayor Riggins stated that the people of Waco would be very much disappointed, as they were confidently expecting that the charter would be amended at this session so that the people of Waco could get water and light in a sufficient quantity.

### S. M. Randolph Drowned.

Huntsville, Texas, August 31.—The reports of the probable drowning of Mr. S. M. Randolph while trying to ford Trinity river, proved true. The body of Mr. Randolph was found late in the afternoon and brought to town shortly after midnight. The body of the negro boy who was in the wagon with him was also found and brought to town. The remains of Mr. Randolph were taken to the home of his brother, Mr. A. T. Randolph, secretary to Congressman Ball, and the funeral at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was largely attended. All the stores in the town closed as a mark of respect.

### Trouble in Columbia.

Columbia, Columbia, August 31.—The French cruiser Suchet has left for a cruise. She probably will go to Venezuela ports and then to Martinique. A strange steamer appeared off this port last night for the second time. She hovered about for two hours and then disappeared. The captain of the United States gunboat Machias has gone to Panama to consult with the United States consul there. The local situation is tranquil. The government has seized at Baranquilla a large quantity of guns belonging to the rebels.

### Foul Play Suspected.

San Antonio, Texas, August 31.—The body of Antonio Valenzuela was brought here from Millican and buried yesterday morning. Afterwards a telegram was received from a justice of the peace from Brazos county requesting that the body be exhumed, as foul play was suspected. Deceased was a subcontractor and was well and hearty on the morning of the day of his death. The body has not been exhumed yet, the authorities here waiting to hear further from Brazos county.

### The Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 31.—The first break in the strike at McKeesport was made yesterday evening when about forty men went to work in the seamless tube department of the National Tube works. Late last night, when pressed for some expression on the Labor World's impeachment editorial, President Shaffer said: "The paper has no standing in the labor world and is owned and edited by men bitterly opposed to me from the start. My course is above impeachment and the only damage the inspired articles can do is to create a bad impression temporarily, but will not influence thinking people. The editorial is entitled 'Sacrifice Shaffer—Save the Amalgamated.' The World editorial, which is a long one, follows in part:

"Is the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to be sent to slaughter in a lost fight and sacrificed on the altar of the mad and selfish ambition of this creature Shaffer? This is no time for sentiment. It is a time for facts and plain speaking. The fight against the steel trust is lost, but no order comes from Amalgamated headquarters where Shaffer cowers to spare the brave men at the front. Leaders of organized labor, forbid it in the name of the cause you hold dear, but which is menaced as long as Shaffer is allowed to live. Forbid it in the name of labor's honor and honesty which Shaffer's acts have impugned."

Then follows an intimation of an accusation of stock dealing that Mr. Shaffer has repeatedly denied. Seventeen other reasons are given why Shaffer should be impeached, and the editorial closes as follows:

"Since Shaffer will not sacrifice himself, he must be sacrificed. The Amalgamated must be saved and Shaffer sacrificed. Sacrifice Shaffer and save the Amalgamated."

### Chicago Worked Up.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—President Lindblom, of the civil service commission, says that a sweeping investigation of the detective bureau will begin about September 19.

Today Detectives John J. Tracy and John C. Cramer, accused with Lieut. Peter J. Joyce of having collected \$75.86 from the state by means of bogus Larkin expense accounts, will undergo their trial. Tomorrow the decision in these cases, as well as the verdict as to the guilt or innocence of Lieut. Joyce, will be announced by the commission.

In response to an inquiry, President Lindblom said that these trials are only the first step in a thorough inquiry into the character and efficiency of the entire detective department.

"Do you intend to investigate the entire department?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir; the entire department will be inquired into," came the reply. "Nothing can stop us now."

### Reaches Three-quarter Mark.

Worcester, Mass., August 31.—The close of three quarters of a century of life finds the senior United States senator from Massachusetts, George F. Hoar, in excellent health, and as active as many men twenty-five years his junior.

The venerable statesman yesterday celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He was congratulated by friends and admirers in many of the states of the Union. The senator is now serving his fifth term as a member of the senate.

During the summer Mr. Hoar has devoted part of his time to pleasure and sight seeing, but his literary work has not been neglected. He has also given some of his time to Clark university and other public matters.

### Relief for Zapata.

San Antonio, Texas, August 31.—Contributions for the relief of the Zapata county drouth sufferers are coming in from different points in Texas, and there is no doubt now that ample supplies will be secured to place the people in the stricken country above present wants. Yesterday Governor Sayers turned over \$500 from the Galveston flood fund to Mayor Hicks. A subscription was raised in the city and supplies are now being rushed to the front. Another carload of corn was ordered from Kansas City yesterday to be shipped direct to Laredo.

### Check from the Governor.

Austin, Texas, August 31.—The governor today gave to Mayor Hicks of San Antonio a check for \$500 to aid the drouth sufferers in Zapata county. The check is on the flood sufferers' fund. So far the governor has received no official news as to the conditions down there.

## PEACE NOT IN IT.

SCHWAB HAS REJECTED LABOR OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

"Nothing to Arbitrate" Is the Ground on Which the Trust Bases Refusal—Shaffer's Action Is Approved—Defeat Will Hurt Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 30.—The plan of arbitration for the settlement of the great steel strike, submitted by Simon Burns, president of L. A. 300, the National organization of window glass workers, and also the head of the Knights of Labor, has been rejected by President Schwab of the steel trust. Another proposition will be submitted to him tomorrow by Mr. Burns. The latter, who arrived here early today to attend a meeting of representatives of the three window glass combines and the jobbers' association, said that his plan of arbitration, which was made public last night, was submitted to Mr. Schwab August 21, but that he received no reply to it until yesterday, when Mr. Schwab's secretary telephoned him from New York that his chief would not consider the proposition.

"I submitted by plan to Mr. Schwab merely as a suggestion," said Mr. Burns, "and if there is anything in it that is objectionable to the trust officials it can be modified. When I return to Pittsburg tomorrow I shall take the matter up again with Mr. Schwab, in the hope of making some kind of an arrangement whereby the strike question can be submitted to arbitration. I think that a start toward a settlement of the strike should be made somehow, as it is hurting business."

"If it is true, as Mr. Schwab says, that there is 'nothing to arbitrate,' why I can not see where his side would be injured by submitting to arbitration. It would be different, of course, if the matter should be submitted to interested parties, but that is not the plan."

Mr. Burns further said: "I think that President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has acted fairly in agreeing to submit his side to arbitration."

He thinks that if Mr. Schwab would agree to arbitrate that J. P. Morgan and his associates would not interfere.

He believes that the entire matter, as far as the trust is concerned, has been left entirely in the hands of Mr. Schwab, and that it will depend on him whether or not the strike is settled by arbitration.

When asked what effect he thought a defeat of the strikers might have on organized labor, Mr. Burns said that it could not help but hurt organized labor throughout the country. At the beginning of the strike Mr. Burns came forward with a proposition to give a part of his salary to help the strikers, and he has taken an active part from the start in trying to bring about a settlement.

### Conclave Ends Tomorrow.

Louisville, Ky., August 30.—The Knights Templar and their ladies devoted the day to sightseeing and excursions. The festivities of the conclave will reach a climax tonight, when the Knights Templar's grand ball will be given in the Horse Show building. Thousands of couples will dance, and it is expected that 10,000 spectators will be present. Many Knights left the city today, and nearly all the visitors who came to view the spectacle of the conclave have departed. The conclave ends tomorrow.

The business meeting of the grand encampment was called to order at 9:30 a. m. The election of officers is scheduled to begin immediately after the reports are heard.

Before the session began it was still taken for granted that the officers will be filled, by promotion from the next lower grades. This would make Henry Bates Stoddard, of Texas grand master.

Ennis.—The Methodist people of Ennis expect to occupy their new church building Sunday.

### Delaware River Steamer Blows Up.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 30.—Eleven known to be dead, nine missing and thirty-two injured is the record made by the explosion of boilers on the steamboat City of Trenton, on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon. Of the eleven bodies recovered, ten have been identified.

It is reported that the City of Trenton was racing with the river boat Twilight and was carrying too much steam when the explosion occurred. The authorities are investigating.

### Venezuela-Columbia Situation.

New York, August 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: Plots and counterplots fill the air. The war here is of the most hideous kind and strife that tears the country asunder, in which brother is pitted against brother, friend against friend and neighbor against neighbor. Fertile fields have been devastated. Once thriving towns have been declimated in population and villages have been wiped out of existence. Bands of armed men occupy every highway and traffic is practically at a standstill, while frantic women mourn their dead and hungry babes clamor for food.

The entire republic is a seething caldron of unrest. So critical is the situation that even the officials of the government, who wish to re-establish public confidence, admit that the crisis must be reached within a few days, as matters can not long continue as they are. Great battles must soon be fought and upon the results will depend not alone the supremacy of the clashing parties in Colombia, but also, perhaps, the integrity of the territory of three neighboring republics—Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Feeling runs high along the borders and a general war may be precipitated at any moment by any trivial incident. The revolution has resolved itself, after lasting nearly two years, into an international struggle between the liberals and the conservatives of four sister republics, allied in their history and contiguous in territory."

### Somnambulist Comes to Death.

San Antonio, Texas, August 30.—This morning at 6 o'clock James E. Long of San Marcos was found dead in the driveway between the Plaza hotel and the Merchants' transfer warehouse on Dolorosa street. When found Long was lying upon the ground in his night clothes, his head and face in a pool of blood which oozed from an ugly crack in the skull. The wound reached from the front part of his head around on the right side, reaching almost half way around to the back part of his head. The body was kept under a strict guard until the arrival of the detectives and the coroner, so that anything that might tend toward revealing how he came to his death would not be obliterated. After making a thorough investigation the officers came to the conclusion that Long, while in a state of somnambulism, had left his room and stepped off the roof of the kitchen of the Plaza hotel. The footprints were plainly visible in the dust that had settled on the roof.

### Death of Geo. A. Quinlan.

Houston, Texas, August 30.—At exactly twelve minutes to 12 o'clock last night the soul of Captain Geo. A. Quinlan, one of the most prominent of the veteran railroad men in the South, quitted the body, leaving inanimate a man whose life has been full of good deeds and kind acts for his fellowman, and which was as near a round of brilliant and successful achievements as is found in similar environments. Captain Quinlan was a man who enjoyed the highest esteem of all who had the pleasure and good fortune of association with him and no one ever won to a greater extent the confidence and thorough respect of the public generally.

### Bell Approves the Bonds.

Austin, Texas, August 29.—Mayor J. D. Woolford and several members of the city council of Houston this morning secured the approval of Attorney General Bell to three issues of bonds, aggregating \$350,000; one issue being for \$240,000 pavement bonds, one issue of \$60,000 sewer bonds, one issue of \$50,000 school bonds.

### Girl Strikers Stand Pat.

New York, August 30.—At a special meeting of the Shirt Waist Makers' union last night at the University Settlement building, more strikers of girl waist makers were ordered. It was stated after the meeting that it was decided to increase the number of girls on strike to more than 6000 before the end of the week.

### Fell to Death Over a Precipice.

London, August 30.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva, a German named Henschler, while climbing the Ober-Bauen, in the Alps, fell over a precipice and was killed. His body was terribly mutilated.

Jackboro.—The Jack county fair is now under way with good exhibits and an attendance that is up to expectations.

## TEXANETTES.

Waxahachie has a typographical union.

Texarkana was visited by a heavy storm on the 27th.

Dozens of idle negroes have left McKinney, fearing the vagrant law.

James A. Russell, a well known railroad contractor, died suddenly at Dallas.

Of the militia appropriation of the national government Texas receives \$31,802.

Fifteen able-bodied negroes were convicted of vagrancy at Paris one day last week.

Total valuation of Johnson county property is \$8,956,650, a gain over last year of \$325,000.

Louis Newburg, a prominent citizen of Waco, injured in a runaway, died from his injuries.

During the recent storm at Texarkana Henry Gasby, colored, 15 years old, was killed by lightning.

Rev. Dr. S. Guinburg, late of Sacramento, Cal., has been chosen rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Dallas.

The Jack county fair opened on the 27th ult, with a good attendance. The exhibits were most creditable.

Owing to the quietude of the zephyrs a number of Denton county windmills have been unable to pump water.

At Moody, near Temple, Al Williams died. His wife, frantic with grief, killed herself by shooting herself in the head.

As a baseball game near Ennis John Shields was accidentally struck on the head, sustaining injuries from which he died.

J. C. Miller, for the past twenty-five years a merchant of Texarkana, was found dead in his arm chair. He was 75 years old.

Alfred Ordning, who came to Texas about eight months ago from Norway, died at Dallas from overheat. He was 22 years old.

A freight train on the Mexican International road ran into a burned bridge near Bola. The engineer and firemen were killed.

A novelty at the Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association will be racing at night. The fair holds from the 11th to 14th inclusive.

C. J. Wolf of Houston has patented a money changing machine. He has sold the patent to New York parties for \$25,000 and has an interest in the business.

G. P. Woodcock, a passenger conductor of Wichita, Kan., swallowed strychnine at El Paso, and died in agony an hour later. He was out of employment.

Conductor Flanders, on the Shreveport branch of the Katy road, was assaulted by a negro at Greenville. The negro gave him a fearful blow on the head with a piece of lumber.

At a depth of 400 feet, on the Gulf and Brazos Valley Railway, six miles southeast of Mineral Wells at Kent, prospectors have struck a twenty-inch stratum of coal.

After a chase at Taylor from Fort Sam Houston were captured by Deputy Constable Claude Smith and Deputy Sheriff Morgan Griffith. There is a reward of \$25 for the capture of each.

Plans have been drawn for a ten-stall round-house to be built at Greenville in place of the old Sherman, Shreveport and Southern roundhouse, destroyed by fire some months ago.

The Katy road received at Denison five new Baldwin consolidated engines. They are for the freight service and will be put into immediate use. The numbers run from 438 to 443.

A young man who was just convicted on a charge of theft at Paris, and his punishment assessed, by conversion, at one year in jail and a \$50 fine, told the jury he hoped to meet them in a much more torrid zone.

Owing to the congested condition of the criminal court docket at Tyler, Judge Russell of the Seventh judicial district has decided to devote six of the seven weeks of district court there to that docket. Court is now in session at Tyler.

P. C. Edwards, who was plaintiff in a \$30,000 suit he brought against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, at Denton, was awarded \$1000 damages. His arm was cut off by a passenger train at the Denton depot in February, 1900.

L. Aguirre, editor of El Progresista, a Spanish weekly paper published at El Paso, was attacked on a street in that city while he was riding a bicycle, and struck a heavy blow in the face, thought to have been done with a stone.



On the banks of the Purus, in South America, dwells a peculiar tribe of people who are spotted in a queer manner. All members of the tribe are similar in this respect, men, women and children being mottled black and white. They live almost entirely on fish.

As a substitute for a night light take an ordinary wax candle and solemnly powdered salt. Cover the top of the candle, which by the way, should have been burned till it is level, leaving only the blackened end of the wick exposed. Light the candle, and it will give a faint but steady light all night.

**Loyalty to His Employer.**

That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

Capua, the famous city where Hannibal's army was ruined by passing one winter, was noted for its manufactures of perfumes. The Capuan perfumes were sent in earthen and glass vessels to all parts of the Roman world.

"Fith is the substance of things hoped for," OXIDINE the realization.

Money to the wise and good is the best of all servants.

**FARM AND FLOCK.**

El Paso grapes are in market. Peaches are abundant in some places. Galveston county has raised many sweet potatoes.

Corn and sugar cane are extra fine in parts of Brazoria county.

Twenty-seven cars of livestock were lately shipped from Victoria.

Peach crop this year for the United States will be 75,000,000 bushels.

Cotton is doing fairly well in Oklahoma, although needing moisture.

Coke county's first bale of cotton sold at Robert Lee, brought 8c per pound.

Despite the dry weather, cattle are doing fairly well in the Panhandle.

Some Galveston county strawberry growers will increase their acreage.

Many thousand cabbage plants will be set out in Galveston county this fall.

S. C. McCormick thinks this year's cotton crop will not exceed 9,750,000 bales.

Texas State Grange favors location of girls' industrial school at College Station.

Some Van Zandt farmers say cotton in that county will average a bale to every four acres.

Fred Slocum of Cresson sold a 2200-pound steer on the Chicago market for \$132.

Boll weevils are playing havoc with cotton in the Brazos bottom in Robertson county.

A number of cotton pickers from Arkansas have arrived in several North Texas counties and at work.

The Evangelical church of Industry, Kan., has just paid off its church debt with a crop of wheat raised this season by the congregation.

The fruit and vegetable growers of Southern Illinois have made more money this season than ever before in the history of the industry.

J. H. Pepper of Edwards county recently sold his ranch and cattle to J. J. Minter of Gonzales county for \$15,000.

The Pajarito Livestock Company, with headquarters in Cheyenne, Wyo., has been incorporated in New Mexico. It is capitalized at \$250,000.

W. H. Gibbons of San Saba county recently took 1000 head of his cattle to the draws of the Llano river, in Kerr and Kimble counties.

Rev. J. B. Cole recently sold his ranch and cattle in Donley county, six miles north of Memphis, to J. M. McMurry of Whitewright for \$5000.

J. D. Secrest, who lives across Grand river from Fort Gibson, I. T., planted corn in the bed of an old drained lake. It is reported that he will make about 5000 bushels.

According to several Texas papers the present crop of Mesquite beans is the heaviest known in many years. It is an excellent feed for horses, making them sleek and fat.

As the result of a heavy shower of rain and a severe wind in the vicinity of Abbott, considerable cotton was blown out on the ground and scattered over the fields.

Arizona, which is admittedly in the dry belt, so far as farming is concerned now has 6000 farms and over 4000 of them are conducted under a perfect system of irrigation. All of this has been accomplished since the year 1890.

J. L. Pennington, live stock agent of the Santa Fe railway, says there will be 200,000 head of cattle on first feed in Texas and the territories this fall, and that 150,000 head will constitute the second feeding.

Mrs. Richard King has added to her already immense domain 110,000 acres adjoining the San Gertrude ranch. Before this purchase she had over 1,000,000 acres, on which there are 100,000 head of all kinds of beef cattle.

H. H. Pierce of Waxahatchie and E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth have bought from S. B. Burnett of the latter place between 8000 and 9000 steers on the 6666 ranch; also, all the 3-year-olds—about 12,000 head; consideration \$250,000.

The statistics of the treasury bureau show that for the fiscal year 1901 the total exports of cotton and its products have averaged over \$1,000,000 a day. The exports of raw cotton amounted to \$318,673,443, which has never been approached before.

The growing belief that the United States will shortly be able to produce from beets the \$100,000,000 worth of sugar her people now annually import seems to be shared by British Consul Wyndham, who has given the subject close attention.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

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Mr. Tom Pugh, a New York travelling salesman, was visiting friends in Crockett during the past week.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Miss Ada Haile will return home this week after four weeks stay in St. Louis, buying fall millinery for the Big Store.

Rev. Mr. Green of Greenville, father of Mrs. T. G. Bird, delivered an able discourse at the Baptist church Sunday.

Pale People Have Pale Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

The negro who was shot by the officers and posse Sunday before last has about recovered from his wounds. He is still in jail.

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Mr. McDowell, the commissary man at Coltharp, was in Crockett Saturday and Sunday on his return from the Buffalo exposition.

The charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank is published in another column. This new bank is about ready for business.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world.

We received a letter from a gentleman in north-east Texas this week who is desirous of opening up a furniture store in Crockett.

We received a long and interesting communication from Grapeland Tuesday which we regret will have to go over until next week.

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## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Young & Painter, attorneys at law, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved and J. W. Young will hereafter be a member of the firm of Adams & Adams, and we have complete abstract of Houston county and a Notary Public in our office.

ADAMS & ADAMS & J. W. YOUNG.

## Strayed.

A bay mare mule, about 3 years old, branded on left shoulder, had on when left a leather halter with piece of grass rope attached. When last heard of was at the Adams place near Crockett. Will pay finder for his trouble. Address J. W. BOATWRIGHT, 3t. Tadmor, Texas.

Judge J. M. Odell of Cleburne has been visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Houston county during the past two weeks. He was county judge of Houston county before the war between the states, and is one of those venerable old Southerners who are fast becoming rare. His hair is now white, but he is possessed of remarkable vitality and is an interesting talker. The COURIER office was honored with a visit from him Saturday.

Miss Maggie Foster gave a very swell party on Friday evening of last week, complimentary to Miss Graham of Austin. The evening was most delightfully spent by those in attendance. Miss Maggie belongs to the younger society set of Crockett, but has developed into a very fine little hostess. She is very popular and there is never anything left undone at any of her entertainments. The last one eclipsed any previous affair given by this graceful little lady.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." J. G. Haring.

## Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. M. Hollingsworth, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law. Letters of administration on said estate were granted the undersigned by the probate court of Houston county, Texas, at its regular August term, A. D. 1901. Residence and postoffice address, Grapeland, Houston county, Texas.

W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,

4t. Administrator.

## A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Haring's drug store.

## Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since." J. G. Haring.

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## Waived Examination.

A. L. Crowson, C. H. Crowson, Esau Nelson, Ellis Nelson and Henry Nelson came to Lovelady last Saturday morning and surrendered to Constable Jim Barbee. They had been previously arrested for the murder of R. R. Alexander and the wounding of his wife and were under bond. Friday night Mrs. Alexander died, and these young men, knowing that they would be arrested for her murder, came in and surrendered. We are informed that they were met on the way by Constable Barbee. They waived examination and were brought to Crockett and placed in jail, being refused bail by Justice of the Peace Payne at Lovelady. They are still in jail, but we are informed will make an effort to sue out a writ of habeas corpus.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. G. Haring.

## POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

Dates shown are those on which tickets are on sale.

LOUISVILLE, KY., All year round excursion tickets from I. & G. N. points at rate of one and one-third fares, world famous Hot Well, Natural Sanitarium and health resort.

CLEVELAND, O., Annual meeting Grand Army of Republic, Sept. 7th and 8th.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Palestine and points north, Sept. 13-14; south and west, including Ft. Worth division, 12-13.

NORFOLK, VA., Concentrated Order of Hoo-Hoos, September 5, 6 and 7.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sons of Hermann and German War Veterans, Sept. 16-19.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., International Fair Association, opens Oct. 19, closes Oct. 30.

CINCINNATI, O., National Colored Baptist Convention, Palestine and north Sept. 9 and 10; south and west, also Ft. Worth division, 8 and 9.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Pan-American Exposition, tickets on sale daily.

MARLIN, all-year-round excursion tickets from I. & G. N. points at rate of one and one third (1-1-3) fares. World famous hot well, natural sanitarium and health resort.

Low excursion rates will be made for all of the above occasions.

Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars as to rates, dates of sale, etc., or write to

D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

## A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. G. Haring.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." J. G. Haring.

## Crockett Music Store.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, sheet music and musical supplies of all kinds always on hand. Also Columbia Graphophone Records and supplies. We buy direct from factory. No second-class or job lot goods. We give our customers benefit of our discounts.

Jas. McDaines & Daughter,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.



THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. ALLEN, Publisher & Local Editor

WHY THUS?

Last week an article was handed in signed "An Apostolic Twelve." It is a matter for remark that the communication appears thus underwritten instead as formerly. We are not in the habit of publishing matter without a responsible name or names and while the article in question was handed in by one the impression is sought to be made that a dozen are responsible for it. Isn't it a fact that one or more of the "Apostolic Twelve" refused to sign or at least preferred not to do so? Then, are there eleven or ten or fewer still really the parties to the joint-stock production? This is likely the truth, and if so, all the stronger is the reason that the real names of the co-operative literary bureau should be given that the public may know who dropped out. On this hypothesis the "subscription" is misleading and deceptive, a trait of character which "reformers" shouldn't possess and an example which "reformers" shouldn't set. Devious, misleading paths shouldn't be pointed out and back-door methods of controversy shouldn't be invoked by those who are engaged in raising the fallen, leading the wicked and benighted in ways they know not, in paths they have not known, making darkness light and crooked things straight. Stand out in the open and let the public see you and count you. Don't be afraid of the "colors" or the company. We like open, direct, day-light controversy. We don't know how to deal with those who are in one week and out the next, dodging here and there and finally are nowhere. Some people prefer doing things indirectly to doing them directly. Old Governor Roberts once said, in that quaint, homely style of his, of a prominent Texan—"that if he had a basket of corn to put in a crib and the crib door was wide open, he would go slipping around the crib to see if he could find a crack to put the corn through."

The article in question will probably appear next week. There are things more interesting to the public pressing for space. So this will have to wait. When it appears, the COURIER may submit a few remarks to go with it.

LAY SERMON TO A MINISTER.

In this issue of the COURIER appears an article from Mr. Tenney. He goes it alone this time, presumably not because he is tired of his company but for the reason likely that he and others think that the more guns fired the bigger the noise and the greater the impression. It never occurs to him or his "apostolic" associates that there is a limit to human patience and suffering and that a time comes in the life of the strongest and most patient when the ceaseless strumming on one string and thumping on one tom-tom becomes an intolerable bore. As victims of border warfare cruelty might plead with the red Indians for the privilege of saying how they shall be punished, so we poor weak and wicked mortals, subjects of the "Reformers'" persistent attentions, might be consulted a little somewhat as to the size and frequency of the "reforming" doses which they propose to give us. They never know when to quit as they never know how to begin. But the people know when they have had a stopping-over sufficiency of a thing.

We give Mr. Tenney credit for being kindly disposed with good

but over-zealous motives and with very poor judgment. We have known him for nearly thirty years and during that period he has been engaged, as Wilkie Collins says, in some kind of "moral agriculture."

He has delved and dug and ploughed and tugged at first one kind of a crop and then another. He has worked hard enough but bad judgement wrought havoc. He has proceeded on the principle that all soils were alike, all seasons alike and that one system of cultivation suited all crops, seasons and soils. He thought that weak soils should yield as bountifully as strong, and was amazed to know that a copious shower of water now and then was as indispensable to a full harvest as good land and good cultivation. He would drop his plow handles for hours to hunt harmless weeds and insects here and there and his hoe might be seen standing idle in the field while he was racing around arguing on the general badness of the system of "agriculture" which others used. The (to him) happy hours sped away. The seasons rolled around. Garnering time came. In some spots his labors were rewarded with a rich harvest, in many others there was not a sheaf of wheat nor an ear of corn but only weeds and bushes and unspeakable desolation.

To change the figure of speech a little the venerable gentleman has been grinding at times on one mill of grist ever since we knew him. With a vigilance and a fidelity worthy of better methods and deserving better success he has stood for lo! these many years at the mill. He grinds the grist in the hopper and starts the mill. The wheels go round, the hopper shakes, the dasher rattles. The venerable grinder of grist has stood at his post, with his hand on the hopper and his eyes on the down-spout, thinking to himself that "with all this noise and rattle and bang I am certainly doing something." But never a dust drops from the down-spout. The same "turn" is in the hopper that he put up thirty years ago. The same wheels are turning. The old mill is getting shaky but she moves on. And in contravention of all principles of hydraulics he is using the same water as a motive power that he used thirty years ago. There is a popular song—"That the mill will never grind with the water that is past." But that is not true with this mill. One "head" of water is sufficient for all time with it. By some kind of magic manipulation the water flows back and over the wheel and back and so on and on and on ad infinitum. And the venerable grinder stands and stands and stands at the mill, with his hand on the hopper and his eye on the down-spout, looking with a loving, longing hope for the transformation of the throbbing grain into the bread of life. But never a dust comes from the spout. Reason: The old rattle-trap of a mill isn't geared up right. His methods of milling are all wrong.

Mr. Tenney's article this week propounds questions and makes assertions that have been fought over for years. They are old ones. They come up in every prohibition campaign. They have been argued over and over again right here in this county. He and the writer have gone over all this ground on the stump and in the press. We do not propose to weary the public with any discussion of these thread-bare matters in this issue. We may have something to say of them in our next issue if we decide to say anything in reply to an article from his "apostolic" associates.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1901. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett," in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Crockett in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of August, 1901.

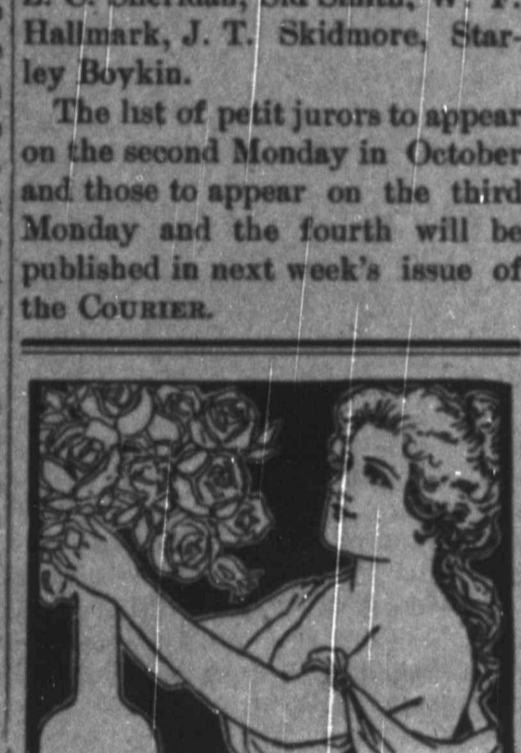
CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 5963.

Jury Lists.

GRAND JURORS. To appear on the last Monday in September, 1901: W. B. Page, J. F. Martin, W. V. Berry, Herbert Leverton, J. C. Sewell, J. S. Newman, Andrew Jones, Billie Campbell, W. F. Dent, John A. Robinson, W. H. McDaule, F. A. Beckham, B. F. Chamberlain, Joe Long, J. O. Monday, Gayle Clinton.

PETT JURORS. To appear on first Monday in October, 1901: J. P. Gantt, H. P. Almond, Wm. Hooper, Tucker Baker, John E. Allen, D. C. Appleton, R. E. McConnell, J. A. Spruill, M. L. Clewis, J. B. Ash, G. C. Ellisor, J. T. Banks, A. J. Crowson, L. S. Long, B. H. Roseman, W. A. Walker, Fletcher Thomas, E. P. Bean, C. R. Baggett, L. J. Ashby, G. W. Whitley, J. F. Albright, John H. Green, John L. Brown, Robt. Stokes, J. D. Bynum, O. A. Driskill, B. R. Guice, W. H. Milligan, W. M. Brown, Z. C. Sheridan, Sid Smith, W. F. Hallmark, J. T. Skidmore, Starley Boykin.

The list of petit jurors to appear on the second Monday in October and those to appear on the third Monday and the fourth will be published in next week's issue of the COURIER.



Women are Like Flowers. Healthy and strong they blossom and bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It's for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator lies at hand. \$1 per bottle at drug store. Send for free literature. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. E. Tullis and Stewart whose given name or initials are not known, formerly associated with said Tullis under firm name of Stewart & Tullis and engaged in the land business in the State of Texas, the unknown heirs of T. E. Tullis, the unknown heirs of said Stewart whose given name or initials are not known, Laura E. Tullis and Walter T. Tullis, all of whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the court house thereof in Crockett on the last Monday in September, A. D., 1901, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D., 1901, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1901, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 4585, wherein Wm. B. Lynch et al. are plaintiffs and Stewart and Tullis et al. are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit of trespass to try title as well as for damages for the recovery of 1280 acres of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett and described as follows: Beginning at a point N. 58 degrees 30 minutes E. 2500 vrs. from the N. E. corner of the Ignacio Lopez league in the N. W. boundary of a survey made for John G. Callison of the Burrell Morris certificate, and being also in the N. W. boundary of a survey patented in the right of Nicholas Lynch to Stewart and Tullis. Thence N. 31 degrees 30 minutes at W. 920 vrs. Box road at 1146 vrs. stake whence a Pine bears N. 65 degrees E. Black Jack bears N. 44 degrees 30 minutes W. 16 8-10 vrs. Thence N. 58 degrees 30 minutes E. 1310 vrs. branch 2400 vrs. creek, 2904 vrs. corner a Black Jack bears N. 38 degrees E. 6 2-10 vrs. a Black Jack bears S. 78 degrees W. 5 vrs. Thence S. 31 degrees 30 minutes E. 400 vrs. creek, 600 vrs. another creek, 1340 vrs. corner a Post Oak bears S. 75 degrees E. 13 4-10 vrs. another bears N. 26 degrees W. 11 vrs. Thence S. 58 1-2 degrees W. 1504 vrs. to stake in the N. E. line of the said Burrell Morris survey, also the N. E. line of another survey made for the said Nicholas Lynch a Post Oak bears N. 45 degrees W. 4 8-10 vrs. Thence S. 31 1-2 degrees E. 1285 vrs. with the S. E. boundary of J. E. Burrell survey to his S. W. corner in the N. W. boundary line of Omy Weir league. Thence S. 45 degrees W. with Omy Weir's N. W. line 1831 vrs. to corner it being the E. corner of a survey made in the name of James Ashley and in the N. W. boundary line of the said Omy Weir league survey. Thence N. 45 degrees W. at 2060 vrs. the N. corner of the said James Ashley survey. Thence N. 31 1-2 degrees

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate! Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germs disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Officially Recognizes the Shirt Waist.

The one thing that is sure to stir up The American Public is any radical departure from custom—anything that is not in style and lacks Dame Fashion's approval, no matter how sensible and full of service the new idea is—vide the shirt-waist man, for instance. In time, however, the merits of any worthy innovation impress themselves, and the distrusted theory becomes fact—as in the case of the shirt-waist, adopted at Austin, August 6th, by official vote, as the proper thing. "THE DENVER ROAD" was the first to break away from the electro-ting method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year in the interest of our "constant readers" we have put in a little time courting the Muse, also the Amuse, and—has it worked? Well, the shirt-waist man realized that he had been flugged and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we thought the people a trifle slow in coming to a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money. Within the last three years "THE DENVER ROAD" has made several quite radical departures in the matter of regular, daily equipment and service, viz.: Pullmans with comfortable large dressing-rooms for ladies, Cafe Carr, meals a la carte, Day Coaches—of the most modern variety—a handsome, box-vestibuled train, run thru without change. These trains, as well as our individual advertising—both strictly "Poetry and Motion"—have attracted considerable attention, and we are doing a good business, which is a compliment to the intelligence of the people who are our guests. W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHAS. L. HULL, A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS. P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD," you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two things to remember: "Only One Road!" and "No Apology Necessary!"

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up— Like Bogots Like. driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life. The Sin of the Parent. life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards. SSS cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health. Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

E. to the place of beginning, and to cancel the patents embracing said lands issued by the State of Texas to Stewart & Tullis, December 10th, 1872, and December 30th, 1872 respectively, alleging that a certain deed purporting to have been executed by Nicholas Lynch bearing date Jan. 11th, 1853, to Ellis J. Winters to be a forgery, and another deed of date March 7th, 1872, purporting to have been made by Ellis J. Winters to the said Stewart & Tullis to be a forgery and for damages in the sum of three thousand dollars. Hereto fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this, the first day of August, A. D. 1901. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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