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FLORIDA LETTER.

HAMPTON, Fla. Feb. 18, 1901.

DEAR OLD FRIENDS:—I will not get you a few lines before I get too busy. I have been making garden today, but it rained and I had to quit; have lots up and looking fine. Have sweet corn up. Will plant corn this week. My fertilizer don't cost me anything. I have a big bunch of goats that come up every night and most every time it rains. I have a big shed for them to go under. Have stalls for the cows and horses. So you see that a little farmer can get along pretty well, and it is no more trouble to work twenty acres here and make a living than it is to work forty out there. I have had the finest rutabagas all winter. They are just like the ones that are shipped from California, and cabbage oh my! And now the strawberries are on hand the first one I found I gave to the baby and let the other children wait, but now we have enough for all. What do you think of peaches big as your thumb and eyes and violet in bloom. I may sweat next summer, but all the same I have not shivered yet. I will try to beat the lazy cracker at having lot of things first. This ought to be a good cow country but the people never look after them. A man who has about 50 head told me that he never gave them a ounce of salt, or a shake even. Most all just milk a little while in the spring, then turn them out. We have the horns fly here. Have nothing but scrub stock with a few jerseys in the town. Don't have any dairies to supply the small towns. They use condensed milk and made butter. I am going to set out bermuda grass for the milk cows. Very few horses are raised here. It costs a good deal to keep them here and that is the reason everybody just has one. But that is all they need. We plow very shallow and bed up everything.

I got a letter from one of my old friends who found out where I was through THE STAR, but as soon as he got his velvet beans he quit. Think I will send some of you some of you a few hills of Cassava to try. It would be a great blessing there for everything eats it. It looks like a long red sweet potato and will grow four feet long and a dozen in the hill. Will send you the beans I promised.

The oranges have gone through all right. I put out some new ones last week. Am going to try for that all I can. There were trees here two feet through before the freeze. So why not have them again. Have them now so they will bear at 18 months from budding. There are bearing groves 60 miles north of W. E. somebody is trying for peaches now, but I will take a little of all.

I wrote to W. L. H. as requested, but he has not answered.

I wish some of you who love the sunshine would come down and give this country a trial.

I am truly glad to know that things are so prosperous there, and hope the good old farmer will have more than he can gather this year. Good luck to all in the wish of.

W. P. PALMOR.

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R. E. CUB HADLEY.

Current Topics

A Veteran Railroadier. Forty-two years of continuous service with one railroad is not a common record. It includes such important posts as have been held by Charles E. Perkins, retiring president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system, it marks a record of exceptional ability and power. It was from the inconspicuous position of a railroad clerk at a far western end of the world, it took him but little more than twenty years to climb from the bottom to the loftiest height, but during that period he passed through all the grades. He earned promotion on merit, and when he became the chief of the Burlington he had a broad knowledge of every department of the complicated business of railroading. As cashier, secretary and treasurer he learned the intricacies of office work and the principles of the law. As superintendent and general manager he came to know perfectly every thing from a coupling pin to a fast expert with a minutiae that made him commander of every situation in a business full of the most intricate and embarrassing problems. The knowledge of both sides of the business fitted

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

For Mayor of Chicago. Eldridge G. Haney, republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, is Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook county. He was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the



Should the donation libraries continue during the present year upon the generous ratio which has marked January, February they may occupy first place in the year's totals. During these two months the gifts to libraries at Astoria, Decatur, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Springfield, Centralia, and Galesburg, Ill.; Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.; Syracuse, Mount Vernon, and Port Jervis, N. Y.; Connant, O.; the Upper Iowa University and Sioux Falls, Ia.; Graham and Marion, Ind.; Lewistown, Me.; Mankato and St. Cloud, Minn.; Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich.; Easton, Green Bay, Wis.; Cumberland Mt., Jackson, Tenn.; and Knoxville, O. In addition to these amounts T. J. Jenks has given \$45,000 to Conway, N. H.; Jarvis Perkins, \$25,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church, \$125,000 to Malden, Mass.; Oswald Orndorfer, by will, \$20,000 to New York; Mrs. Vaughan, \$60,000 to Ashland, Wis.; Charles P. Emerson, \$100,000 to Dixon, Ill.; George F. Perkins, \$25,000 to Akron, O.; and M. A. Riverson, \$150,000 to Grand Rapids, Mich. In small amounts \$48,000 has been contributed to various libraries.

Donations to Libraries. The friends of the mayflower urge that it is emblematic of the past history of the state, its resources and future promise, and that it lends itself to artistic use in architecture. The opponents make answer that the mayflower, which is not a May flower but an April flower, has no association whatever with the Pilgrim vessel of that name, as the plant does not grow in England and consequently the vessel could not have been named for it, and that as there are several plants in Massachusetts known as mayflowers the arbuteum could not have been named for the vessel. As to the resources and future promise of the state, it is characterized by a flower which is so poorly adapted to the soil of the old Bay State, that it is now on the verge of extinction. As to the artistic use of the flower in architecture, they are certainly right in saying that its small and commonplace appearance forbids blooms profusely. It cannot be extravagantly picked, while florists can produce it at any season of the year, whereas the mayflower cannot be cultivated. Moreover, its leaves are like the drawn sword in the state emblem, its color is that of the flag of Bunker Hill and the old frigates Constitution, and for the purpose of decoration and artistic treatment it cannot be surpassed. There is only one danger which confronts the advocates of the blue flag. The fleur-de-lis was the monarchical emblem of France. At the proper time the symbols of Boston will muster in force against its adoption upon the ground it will commit the state to monarchism.

A Sensible Verdict. Some time ago the New York World printed a story telling how a woman had induced a young German to give her nearly the last dollar he had in the world, promising in return to give him a lucrative position as a teacher in her school. The woman failed to keep her promise, and the victim, having reached the end of his resources, committed suicide. The woman brought suit against the World for libel, and the case was tried and submitted to a jury a few days ago, with the result that a verdict for the defendant was returned within five minutes after the jurors had left the court room. Not only was a verdict rendered for the defendant, but she received from the World an extra allowance of \$50, besides the regular costs of the action. The trial of this case has been pleaded justification, and brought forward a large number of witnesses who swore that they had never been induced by the woman in a similar way. The time was when the average jury was disposed to make a newsworthy heavy damage in libel cases on all that was said in public, but there has been a marked change in this respect in the last few years. Jurors are now beginning to realize that newspaper editors are the safeguards of the nation, and to look to them for the exposure of frauds of every kind that threaten the public welfare. A verdict like this is a healthy sign. Those who go beyond the pale of the law must expect to be exposed, and the sooner they realize the fact the better it will be for them.

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SAINGS AND DOINGS

Consul Widman's Successor. The new consul general to Hongkong, W. A. Rutledge, is a tall, athletic-looking young man who is apt to impress strangers as one whom it might be unpleasant to irritate with. Mr. Rutledge will not be a stranger to his new work. He served four years at the consular general at Prague during the administration of President Harrison. His able management of the office won for him high commendation from the state department. His reports were considered models of information, clearness and style.

He has the good fortune to possess a newspaper training. His father was for many years the editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and the son has had eight years' experience as an editorial writer. This training has given him an especially good insight into newspaper news. He served four years at the consular general at Prague during the administration of President Harrison. His able management of the office won for him high commendation from the state department. His reports were considered models of information, clearness and style.

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Milton E. Ailes. Who succeeds Mr. Vandell as assistant secretary of the treasury.

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AS TO KEEPING UP

Of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Reservations.

DELEGATE LYNN TELLS MUCH

That is of Importance in This Connection, and is of the Opinion the Event Will be of the Nature of an Act.

Washington, March 9.—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma has this to say relative to the opening of many millions acres in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian reservations. The Wichita reservation is east and north of the Kiowa reservation, and there will probably be 500,000 acres of it subject to homestead entry. There will be about 2,000,000 acres of Kiowa land for homestead entry. In both of these reservations section 13, 15, 16 and 36 are reserved for school and other purposes for the use of the future state of Oklahoma. It will be leased by the Oklahoma school land board, consisting of the governor and secretary of the territory. In both the reservations there must also be taken out 1,129,000 acres for Indian allotments and grazing lands, in addition to school and other reservations which I have not mentioned.

A bill has just passed the lower house of congress which provides that there shall be no more ranges for town land, but before the operation of these reservations the president shall divide them into counties, fixing the county lines and reserving 320 acres for each section, and the center of each county for county seat subsequent days to the highest bidder, no one to be allowed to purchase more than one section, and one business lot for each town. The proceeds of these sales go to the county in which the county seat is located.

Any rights are eligible to take a homestead in these reservations the laws differ. But in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation every body who has a homestead right by filing on certain lands can make a second entry, provided he did not have perfect title. In other words, every person who has relinquished in any part of the United States any government land is eligible to take a homestead there. Any person who relinquished after 1860 a homestead five or more years ago without paying out cannot make an additional entry, congress refusing to grant a right.

I desire to be emphatically understood as stating that if a man paid in his home-land before he resided on it five years he can take a second one, and he did not pay out within five years he cannot. Again, no person who relinquished or commuted since June 30, 1860, a homestead, or who was the date of the passage of the original treaty. Old soldiers of the civil war who have never had the benefit of a homestead have their rights preserved. As to the soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars, at the present time they are given credit only in congress between two houses which will give them their right of filing a soldier's declaratory claim.

The new land offices to take care of the business will be established at Fort Reno and one at the seat nearest Fort Sill. Many people are not aware of the fact that any person who has no acre prohibited from taking a homestead in the homestead law is to give people who do not own 160 acres a land opportunity to obtain a home from the government. The operation of county officers. The matter whether let to the secretary or the governor, which will undoubtedly not be taken up until next year.

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WAS DISCUSSED.

The Double-Header Bill the Chief Focus in Senate.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—Notwithstanding the agreement reached by friends of the double-header bill to get the bill passed by the senate Monday, the bill came up in the senate Friday and the entire day was consumed in discussing it.

Senator Neal immediately offered a substitute for the amendment for all the bill after the enacting clause. His motion was adopted by the senate. The platform demand, the same as Senator James amendment, but it further provided that the railroad commission should have jurisdiction to investigate complaints and enforce its order.

During the morning hours Senator James, Neal and Dibrell spoke in favor of the substitute and Senator Staples against it. The opponents of the bill contended, as it is offered in response to a platform demand, it should comply with the language of the platform demand.

When the house convened Friday the committee composed of Messrs. Smith, Taylor and Johnson, appointed to ascertain the ownership of the "Log Cabin" painting, reported that the picture was the property of James T. Daschleli of Morrisville, and recommended the adoption of a resolution returning the painting to Mr. Daschleli. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Glenn and others providing that newspapers left in the house be sent to the Confederate house was adopted. The special order was the bill providing for the establishment of a textile school in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The bill carried an appropriation of \$50,000. The bill came before the house in the form of a committee substitute for bills by Messrs. Mulkey, Pierson, Fears and Stoenewerk. It combines the plan for industrial education for girls and training in the manufacture of textile. Mr. Stoenewerk moved the adoption of the committee majority report. Mr. Bullock moved the adoption of the unfavorable minority report.

Mr. Robertson of Williamson caused the reading of a report from Secretary White of the department of agriculture, indubbing co-education at the Agricultural and Mechanical college and made a speech favoring the majority report.

The previous question was ordered. Mr. Stoenewerk was given ten minutes in which to argue for the textile feature of the substitute bill. Mr. Mulkey closed in favor of the minority report.

By a vote of 41 yeas to 46 nays the majority report was substituted for the majority report. This action brought the original bill providing for an industrial school for girls before the house and killed the substitute providing for a combination industrial and textile school to be established as an adjunct of a college of agriculture and mechanical college. The report as substituted was adopted.

The house went into committee-of-the-whole to consider the bill Mr. Stoenewerk was called to the chair. After the first session of the bill had been read the committee arose and the house adjourned.

Galveston, Tex., March 9.—Unexpected developments marked the business corps hearing of Choyano, Japanese, charged with prize fighting, which was heard before Judge Allen of the criminal court. Before the time for the hearing, when Choyano, Johnson and their attorneys were in the court room, the grand jury came in and submitted a written report that they had investigated the case against Choyano and Johnson and had found no bill against them. The law state that a person shall not be discharged upon failure of the grand jury in an indictment until after the grand jury has adjourned for the term. The bond of \$5000 fixed by the judge of the corporation court was reduced to \$1000. The case will go to the court of criminal appeals. In default of bond the pugilists were committed to jail.

Galveston, Tex., March 9.—Louis Levinson, a negro, who was shot through the body in Houston, Feb. 22, died at his home here Friday. The body was buried in a colored cemetery in Houston with a number of his friends and was participating in the festivities while the shooting took place. A well known Houstonian was arrested.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Of the Legislature Was Devoted Mainly to Local Measures.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—In the senate Saturday McGee accused the final passage of the bill defining burglary so as to include persons who enter a house during the day and remain concealed until after dark.

McGee had failed to bring his compelling county clerk to return marriage licenses and conducting parties. The senate finally passed a bill by Lloyd and McGee requiring satisfaction of a vessel arriving at Texas ports in compliance with the quarantine proclamation, by the governor. The question of charter bills was laid before the house for engrossment. The bill, which is voluminous, was read at length. The reading consumed an hour and twenty minutes.

Mr. Nolan in moving the adoption of the committee's report, said the amendments suggested by the committee were all needed to perfect the bill and he hoped the report including the amendments would be adopted as a whole. Adopted. The bill was under discussion at adjournment.

Captured the Woman. Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special to the Constitution from Charleston, S. C. "Bessie Pluckney, the companion of the wild man captured in the swamp near Charleston two weeks ago, was captured Sunday. The man is Isaac Glover, who disappeared with the Pluckney woman, and both were ravaged by the terror of the trip of country above Charleston. Glover was caught with lasso swung by phosphate mine hands, but the woman had to be rescued. "Negroes fled from the section, and when the woman came to the edge of the swamp a crowd gathered with her to catch her. She fought with great strength and the fierceness of a wild animal. She was brought to the city and looked in a cage."

Desperate Affray. Halifax, N. S., March 11.—A family feud at Shelburne, N. S., resulted in a bloody shooting affray. David, Ennah and Mellicio Etlinger were on one side and three Lutz brothers on the other. The trouble started some time ago over a disputed piece of land, and led to a quarrel between the two families. The parties met at church Sunday morning. The Lutz brothers attended service, and as they left the church the Etlinger men had been waiting for the brothers to come out, opened fire with revolvers. One of the Lutz brothers fell at the first volley. The brothers returned the fire and two assailants were shot, one probably fatally. The wounds of the others are serious but not dangerous.

Progress of Plague. Cape Town, March 11.—The official report regarding the progress of the cholonic plague in Cape Town states that the outbreak has been confined to two deaths and 100 cases. The Malays gathered to oppose the removal of the cholera carriers are attacked by the disease and several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the cholera carriers were in contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this it will be necessary to employ a police force, so that trouble is anticipated.

Spent a Lifetime. San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—The oil well drilled by C. H. Dean and others on the Gambrel lease seven miles southeast from here, shows up better than was expected of it. The hole has been baled out and the oil rises in the casing almost as rapidly as it is drawn. The oil is of good quality. The oil is dark brown in color, very rich and has an asphaltum odor. It has been tried by machine men. They pronounce it a splendid lubricant.

To Try Again. Galveston, Tex., March 11.—The only one of the Choyano-Johnson prize fighting case which developed was the charge of Judge Allen to the grand jury recommending the case. The case was heard before Judge Allen made use of the following language with reference to the actions of Choyano and Johnson on the night of the exhibition: "I am informed that acts were done that bring them within the definition of prize fighting."

Overseas and Outside. Cold Springs, Tex., March 11.—Pat Clark, a negro man, about 20 years old, whose wife, Mrs. Clark, was shot by her husband through the top of the head and shot himself through the head. When found the woman was lying in bed with the child. The child was shot off, to brains were scattered over the bed and up to the ceiling on the wall. He was lying on the other bed with his arms raised and the woman was lying between his legs.

Chances Fortified. Austin, Tex., March 9.—Gov. Sayre Friday afternoon received advice from Galveston that the grand jury had failed to indict Choyano and Johnson, the men charged with having fought a prize fight. The governor has instructed the attorney general to bring the case before the grand jury of Galveston Athletic club, under the auspices of which the fight took place. The governor is angry and declares the pugilists will be re-arrested if released.

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BOYS' WEAR

Preliminary Opening OF SPRING GOODS.

BOYDSTUN'S

For the past 30 days we have been in Eastern markets, where we have purchased one of the largest stocks of bright and showy goods for Spring, that we have ever had. The past two weeks we have been receiving large shipments of goods each day. These goods have been marked up and are now on display at our store. We invite you to call early and make your spring purchase, as goods are being picked over and sold each day. Among the nobly and entirely new goods that are displayed at our store this year are

Children's P. K. Reefers.

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The very newest and prettiest designs, in gowns, skirts, chemise, ladies pants, etc. The skirts are of good width and in all we have extra sizes. Come and see these goods for they are lovely.

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Miss Addie Day, Miss Laura Thompson will assist Miss Ins sell in the Millinery Department, and will take pleasure in showing you an elegant line of Ladies and Misses and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Hats, and in trimmed hats. The charming styles that we show will be the accepted favorites of the season.

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A telegram from Hon. W. J. Bryan our representative at Austin, Tuesday to P. S. Bell says: "New county bill killed in committee." Good for that!

It is given out that Senator Carter acted on the suggestion of the President in talking the Rivers and Harbors bill to death.

Ex-President Harrison is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home at Indianapolis, Indiana. Gen. Harrison has a host of friends in all political parties who sincerely hope for his recovery.

It is said that Bailey regards the bill by McFall to cancel the permit of the Waters-Pierce oil company as an attack upon him. It is impossible to hit the trust without hitting Bailey. It would seem so if the case is correctly stated.

The United States should now abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty regardless of consequences. England has prevented an Isthmian canal being built for over fifty years and patience on the part of the American people has ceased to be a virtue.

The north and west are the main beneficiaries from the passage of the pension, army and civil sundry bills. The south was mainly interested in the rivers and harbors bill. That was killed by Carter's wind. Same old story the north gets a bag full and the south did not get even an empty bag.

Let the legislators who have not bowed the suppliant knee to Bailey look out. The Dallas News Austin special says a friend of Mr. Bailey gives it out that Bailey considers the renewed fight against the Waters-Pierce oil company as an attack upon him, and that he [Bailey] is heading for Austin as fast as steam can carry him. The only safety we see for the recalcitrant legislators, is to adjourn before Bailey reaches Austin.

It is said that the republicans in congress outgeneraled the democrats by inducing the democrats to permit a vote on the army and civil sundry bills with a promise that the rivers and harbors bills would be allowed to come to vote also. When the republicans got what they wanted they violated their agreement. It does look like the democrats in the senate got enured. Senators Jones and Goodell are blamed mostly for the ridiculous plight the democrats found themselves in at the close of congress.

The Hogz amendments have been snuffed under good and deep. If Mr. Hogz runs for governor in 1902 he will have to be amended again—'Toby Barton.

If the Banner thinks that the defeat of the Hogz amendment has weakened Hogz before the people, we think it will find that it is mistaken. The last democratic state convention endorsed Hogz's amendment to the extent of submitting them to the people, but the legislature refused to comply with the demands of the platform. If Hogz becomes a candidate for governor, (which we do not believe he will) the action of the legislature is the most fortunate thing that could have happened for him, because his opponents will be on the defensive from the start.

The Tyler Courier very wisely contends that when members of the legislature ignore platform demands made by the party through which these members were elected to office, it is time for the people to get together in order to protect themselves against treacherous members.—Brethren Banner.

"Hit 'em again, neighbor! They won't let 'em alone, unless you hit 'em and miss 'em."—Johnson County Review.

Some of the members do not need hitting, because they stood by the platform, though platform demands at Austin just now seems to be a difficult count. This is a new departure in Texas politics, because as a rule in former legislatures all that was necessary to insure the passage of a measure was to announce that it was a platform demand. To announce that a bill or a resolution is a platform demand at Austin now seems to produce mostly derision and contempt. Fortunately the democratic party in Texas has no opposition, but as sure as lightning strikes a platform demand will crystallize opposition to the party, and if the party is defeated, and such a thing is not impossible even in Texas, the Bailey and the members of the Texas legislature who persistently ignore their own party platform will be responsible.

Every time the legislature hits the Waters-Pierce oil company Joe Bailey gets mad. Why is this?

We wish to say to the people of Callahan county that Hon. W. J. Bryan of this district voted to submit what is known as the Hogz amendment to the people. What Mr. Bryan's opinion of this amendment is we do not know nor do we care, because that has nothing to do with the question. The last state democratic convention recommended that this amendment be submitted to the people and Mr. Bryan obeyed the behest of his party. For this Mr. Bryan deserves commendation, when it is considered that party platform demands have become obnoxious to so many members of the present legislature. We believe platform demands should be lived up to and that they are not made merely to catch votes. This is the only way any party can gain and hold the respect and allegiance of a majority of the people. Whether the Waco convention should have endorsed said amendment is another question, but having endorsed it the legislature should have submitted the amendment to the people, because the democratic party has no opposition in either branch of the legislature. Some argue that a member of the legislature by voting for the amendment thereby committed himself to support said amendment before the people. Such arguments are parable in the extreme.

The Waco convention merely requested that the people be permitted to vote on this amendment, but never sought to bind members of the legislature to support it before the people. A member who voted to submit the amendment could have consistently gone before the people and opposed it, and if any member believed the adoption of the amendment would have been detrimental to the state it would have been his duty to oppose it regardless of how he voted in the legislature. Mr. Bryan, and all those who voted with him, though we know, maybe opposed to the amendment, but we believe they did right in voting to comply with the platform demand, and we also believe a majority of the democrats in Texas agreed with them. If they don't, let no democratic convention in the future should adopt a platform for its members does not bind anybody who in the sand-hill are they made for?

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The Hogz Amendment.

The committee reported the Hogz amendment favorably, but a minority report was made by Griggs, Pickett, Kennedy, Ellis and Clements, alleging:

1. That it was a violation of the federal constitution.
2. That the Bill of Rights in the state constitution.
3. In their opinion would wreck and ruin the industrial and commercial interests of the state of Texas.
4. It would reflect upon the official integrity of the public officers of this state, past, present and future.
5. The 4th objection doubtless refers to the anti-free pass section of the amendment which, in addition to other penalties that may be prescribed by law makes it a five thousand dollar fine in each case, for any railroad company in the state to give a free pass to any person except to its own officers and employes.

Had this amendment been submitted to the people and adopted, no member of the legislature, state, county, or precinct officer, nor any individual, not connected with a railroad could procure a free pass. The minority thinks this a reflection upon the integrity of every public officer, past, present and to come, on the supposition we assume that the legislature has the power to pass such a law under the constitution, so it has by the people. There is one before the legislature agreed with the minority, we suppose, that it was a reflection upon them, hence refused to let the people vote on the amendment. Anti-free pass bills are introduced in every legislature, and as regularly put to sleep.

There is one before the legislature now but we will wage a \$10 merchandise pig against a two-for-a-nickle wager that it never becomes a law. Such a bill will come up in the next and the next legislatures, but they won't pass, and every one who has ever been in the legislature, or knows anything about such things, knows very well that it is useless to propose such bills. Hogz knew this and sought to cure a growing evil, but the legislature was too shrewd to permit this amendment to go before the people. Some who opposed the amendment on constitutional or other grounds may have been influenced on these grounds alone to vote against the amendment, but they were in the minority, and a majority of the opponents to the amendment, we believe if the truth could be known the anti-free pass measure caused the defeat of the amendment. If this section did not influence

the opposition they can easily prove it by voting for the anti-free pass bill, and perhaps thereby put the Kibboon on some who favored the amendment but believed that it would never secure the requisite two-thirds vote.

Sunday School Convention.

Program of Sunday School Convention, of Callahan County Association, to meet with the Antioch Church, twelve miles southeast of Baird, Thursday night, March 28, 1901.

1. Organization.
- PRIMARY.
2. 9:30 a. m. Devotional service.
3. 10:00 a. m. Authority for Sunday school work discussion by W. G. Cooper, B. G. Richwood and C. C. Hightower.
4. 11:00 a. m. Introductory sermon by A. F. Ford, alternate R. F. Carter.
5. 2 p. m. Obligations of the Sunday school work discussion by J. Frank Leak, John Hembree and K. J. Harris.
6. 3:30 p. m. Responsibility of Sunday school work discussion by J. Frank Leak, John Hembree and K. J. Harris.
7. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

8. 10:00 a. m. The Sunday school work in our association and how to increase it, W. J. Thomson, F. S. Rountree and M. S. Whately.

9. 11:00 a. m. Sermon.

10. 1:00 p. m. Associational mission. A general discussion led by M. R. Crowder, J. W. Sublet, Jacob Radden, Osker Taylor and all who will take part in the discussion.

11. 3:30 p. m. Board meeting.

12. 7:00 p. m. Sermon.

13. The services for Sunday to be arranged by the committee on Devine Service.

Remarks: Brethren desiring to come by rail to Baird will be furnished conveyance if they notify us by the 20th of March. We are anxious for a good attendance. H. D. CARTER, for Com.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. E. Moon, administratrix of the estate of S. M. Moon has purchased the interests of J. N. Bushling in the firm of S. M. Moon & Co., dealers in lumber etc., in Baird and Eastland, the said J. N. Bushling retiring from the business of said firm. Mrs. S. M. Moon will continue the business under the old firm name of S. M. Moon & Co., and assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due said firm.

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NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Texas Farmer and The Houston Post take a few pot shots at each other in discussing the question.

The efforts for a constitutional convention bobs up of course. The corporations want one. Hence all the talk is will favor the people must be on guard. Defects if any in the present constitution may be remedied by amendment. It has been passed upon by congress of last resort until "constitutionally" no new constitution figure in court house debates. This is the reason that many people want a constitutional convention. It would take a quarter of a century to get it passed upon by courts of last resort. In the meantime there would be much "tax-interfering" with it. People ought to let their representatives know that they do not want the folly and expense of a constitutional convention.—Texas Farmer.

Texas Farmer is simply one of that crowd who are "boiling" with indignation there is no wolf. The people should adduce reasons against a new constitution rather than mere alarmist statements that have no substance whatever.

The oft repeated declaration that it is the "corporations" that want a new constitution is purely a matter of chrysomelid or mosback fancy. What proof is there to sustain such a statement?

The demand for a new constitution does not come from the corporations at all. The corporations are getting along all right. These very opponents of a new constitution testify that the corporations have wasted rich and powerful.

O, but, says the Farmer, there are no constitutional questions in the courts any longer. Nor? Why the two great courts of last resort are at direct cross purposes on constitutional questions! The multiplicity of courts have maddened constitutional law until the best lawyers don't know "where we are at."

Yes, but can always get what we really need through "constitutional amendments," argues the Farmer. A matter of fact we rarely get what we need in that way. Hardly an amendment submitted to the people is voted upon by a majority of the electorate, or intelligently understood by half of those who vote on it. The best amendments are oftenest lost.

This way keep up this kind of tinkering! The frequency with which amendments are submitted for approval and necessity for extended constitutional revision. If we had an up-to-date broad-gauged constitution we should not need this tinkering. Possibly there is one reason why some politicians are opposed to the reform—it might stand in the way of efforts to manufacture agitation and political capital.

The opponents of a new constitution should stop crying "wolves" so much and get down to the merits of the argument—trap-trap alarm is too cheap.—Houston Post.

The above is a sample of argument for a constitutional convention. Judge Tom Brown, of the Supreme bench, says: "Whenever one of these fellows declares for a constitutional convention, ask him what's wrong about the present constitution." You'll always find him pleading for special interests, or a critic of our judiciary system. If the latter defect troubles him, ask how he would remedy it? He is as a rule has no remedy to suggest."

Judge Brown is correct. They offer no intelligent remedy. The Post in the above criticism refers to our court system. But the Post does not suggest a remedy. Everybody knows that our judiciary system is a most expensive luxury. But no change has as yet been suggested that meets popular approval. If the Post will submit a new system backed by argument that convincingly establishes its merit as compared with the present system, it will be adopted by the people.

It will not be deemed an argument in favor of a constitutional convention that the Post contends that the people will not adopt "needed amendments." The Legislature submits amendments galore, and the people turn on them with a regularity that is no doubt painful to the Post and other corporations. What does this mean? It is not conclusive that the people are satisfied with the constitution as it is? The Post asks for proof that the corporations are behind the reform. For

a new constitution. What better proof could the Post ask than its own advocacy of the expedient? The Post poses as a democratic paper. But it is no more entitled to that reputation than either the Dai-Gal News or the Santone Express, and it would be safer to accept the dictum of the devil as a democratic than either of those. Whoever says the Post do anything the Southern Pacific opposed, or fail to do anything it endorsed? It is as much a servant of corporations as the average railroad lawyer, and no doubt for the same reason: it pays. The daily press of the state may keep on howling for a constitutional convention, and the Legislative Jim-Crow lawyer, with a desire to be appointed to railroad attorneyship, may keep on offering bills to compass this corporation end in view, but the people will keep sitting down upon the idea with a dull thud! The Post may say the cry is "Wolf wolf when there is no wolf!" But as long as big Lobos like the Post, News and Express and coyotes, like the Jim-Crow lawyers named, are always in sight, the people will keep the pack unleashed to chase them.—Texas Farmer.

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Referring to Mr. Bryan we do not wish to put him in a false light. He openly and above board said he would not support the national ticket if the gold standard provision was put in the democratic platform. No doubt he would have supported the populist ticket had the democratic party endorsed the gold standard in 1896. He had the right to refuse in advance to endorse a platform he could not conscientiously approve and he boldly said he would not support it. But neither Bryan, Bailey or any member of the legislature have any moral right to accept a nomination on a party ticket when they repudiated the platform until the campaign in which said platform was adopted closes or the term passes in which the legislature shall pass upon the platform demands.

How can laymen of the party be expected to obey platform demands when men of the prominence of Bryan threaten revolt? If Mr. Bailey, the only leading a revolt and half the members of the legislature voting against their own state platform when it does not conform to their views? The party in this state has rewarded Bailey after he had openly fought his state platform, and defeated Chilton who stood by his state platform to the last. To be consistent the party next year in state conventions should endorse the bolters in the legislature and severely condemn those who uphold the platform. That is the way the thing worked in Bailey's case, then why not for members of the legislature who opposed their party demands?

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Until all the Goods are in, which are arriving daily. Never was the time that you could get goods cheaper, for Powell will sell them cheaper. You can do Better at Powell's than Elsewhere. Remember That Please.

T. E. Powell has not yet arrived home from New York, where he has been buying Goods CHEAP FOR CASH.

Call and See Us. T. E. POWELL.

DO YOU WANT?



A Buggy, Surrey or Hack.

We have a complete line and can save you money, also a complete line of single and double buggy harness—our own make. We are sole agents in Callahan Co. for Spoon R. Pad' Collar. Flow gear of all kinds. We can save you money on anything in our line.

C. S. Boyles.

T. & P. RY'S SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4 departs.....12:00 a. m.

No. 4. departs.....10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. departs.....10:30 p. m.

No. 3. departs.....9:30 p. m.

J. B. Hanson, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

See Boydston for new goods. 14-4f

Meals at Hotel Seay 35 cents. 13-4f

We want your trade.—B. L. Boydston. 14-4f.

For art license and silks go to B. L. Boydston. 14-4f.

You can get your meals at the Hotel Seay for 35 cents. 14-4f.

Order your Easter suits from B. L. Boydston's. 14-4f

April patterns and Delinators.—B. L. Boydston. 14-4f.

See Boydston for pretty gingham, madras, and percale. 14-4f

Our immense line of new wall-paper, is handsome. Come and see it.—Powell & Powell. 14-4f

Ladies, if you like to see ladies' pretty underwear. See the assortment of beautifully trimmed gowns, chemises, skirts, umbrellas, drawers and corset covers.—B. L. Boydston.

PREACHING.

Rev. K. E. Smith, P. E. will preach at the Methodist Church, Sunday night March 17th. Everybody invited.

The SPAR is requested to announce that Rev. J. M. Brooks will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and night. The congregational collection for the Board of Home Missions will be taken up at these services.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of the military department of T. E. Powell's store returned from St. Louis, Monday, where she has been to purchase a spring and summer stock of millinery goods.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Harts, Texas for the week ending March 11 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertiser.

Mr. W. E. Johnson,
Mr. Mark Self,
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

Letter to the County Clerk.

County Clerk Cochran receives all sorts of letters, but he ran across one this week that for composition and orthography is hard to beat. Here is the letter, verbatim—literatims permitted. The address is omitted for obvious reasons.

"To the County Clerk of Callahan County dear Sir Will you Peas tell me if thair is anery S C hool land in that Co that is not taken up or is thair anery forfide if thair is a good Plas and you Will let me no Whair it is I will Pay you Some as I aim to Come out thair in the Summer to Look and if may Be Sum Benefit to you too So Pleas anCer this and tell me.

To the County Clerk of Callahan Co Tex."

In writing for information in regard to lands, please give, Survey No., Abstract No., etc.

An Ounce of Preventive

is worth a pound of cure. Try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and if properly taken, it will positively prevent rheumatism or any other kind of dread trouble arising from a torpid condition of the bowels, liver and kidneys. 50c and \$1 size at Powell and Powell.

\$65. month and 25% on sales paid Reliable Salesmen to represent a Chicago Wholesale House.

A LEADING WESTERN WHOLESALE AND JOBBER HOUSE is withdrawing from the trading trade of 1900 and will therefore supply their various lines of goods direct to competent salesmen at a special price. We are now open for applications in all sections not already served by our salesmen. We are especially desirous of securing reliable and ambitious salesmen for our various lines of goods. The position is a permanent one and offers a splendid opportunity for advancement. The position is a permanent one and offers a splendid opportunity for advancement. The position is a permanent one and offers a splendid opportunity for advancement.

SALESMEN WANTED

Write our Manager, Mr. W. E. G. Baird, 1010 N. 1st St., Dallas, Texas, March 10th.

Some person or persons on the train Sunday night last fired several shots into the section house this side of Putnam. No one was hurt though it is said that a young girl would have been hit by one of the bullets had he not struck the stove in front of her. What was the cause of this cowardly deed, whether it was for some spite at the inmates or merely pure and unadvised devilry is not known. Sheriff Irvin and Constable Jim Johnson have a pretty good idea who the parties are though no arrests have been made yet. A person who will thus voluntarily shoot into a residence in this manner thereby endangering the lives of the innocent women and children in either inmate or a murderer at heart, and should if insane be sent to the asylum or if not insane they should be sent to the penitentiary. Such lawless methods will no longer be tolerated by the people of Callahan county.

T. M. Council the school teacher at Bored Branch school who was tried in the county court last Friday on a charge of aggravated assault for severely whipping little Opie Missett was found guilty by the jury and fined \$25.00, the lowest fine for aggravated assault. The fine and costs amounted to \$35.00 but Judge Missett would not allow the witness half amount claimed which reduced the amount some \$25.00 or \$30. The first trial Monday resulted in a hung jury but the case was set for Friday. The witnesses all went home and some of them charged the defendant with the extra mileage which Judge Russell would not allow. Some of the witnesses did not put in any claim but most of them did. Mr. Council with the assistance of some friends at Clay raised the money Saturday and paid the fine and costs and concluded not to appeal the case.

ECZEMA ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES. TREATMENT FREE.

Does your skin itch and burn? Doestressing eruptions on the Skin? Do you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Scabs and Scales form on the Skin Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin sore and Cracked? Itch! Itch! Itch! on the Skin? Prickly Pains in the Skin? Swollen Joints? Paining Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure you send card to H. B. B. (Botozine Hair Balm) which cures the blood pure and rich, then the scales will leave and the itching of eczema stop forever, the skin becomes clear and the blood pure. H. B. B. sold at drug stores everywhere. Write for full directions and prepared by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given. Over 3000 testimonials of cures by H. B. B.

