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Powers Sentenced to Death.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 29.—The third trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers for complicity in the murder of William Goebel in January, 1900, closed shortly before noon today, with the extreme penalty of hanging for the distinguished prisoner, who has been in the penitentiary for three years on life sentences.

The verdict of the jury—"Guilty and the punishment of death"—was reported into court at 11:20 o'clock today. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was read, and the most intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled and each man declared the verdict of guilty to be his finding. Powers sat unmoved while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial. Arthur Goebel broke down from the strain on hearing the verdict of guilty.

The jurors decline to state what occurred in the jury room. George Wyatt was foreman.

Arthur Goebel, the brother of the victim, is a prominent merchant at Cincinnati, and has spent his time and fortune for over three years in the prosecution of those accused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother.

Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment, as the evidence was not sufficiently strong against him to lead the jury to inflict the extreme penalty. All three trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. Subscription lists were circulated in his interest by friends, and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of his appealed trials and the investigation of the circumstances which preceded the killing of Governor Goebel, in the interest of the defense. The latest trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf, and in a long review of the case showed himself a very competent attorney, while his eloquent pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the last trials of the case.

Powers had nothing to say regarding the verdict, except to express his surprise that such a result should be reached from the evidence presented, and to announce that he would take an appeal and take the case to the court of last resort. When Powers secured his former new trials, a majority of those on the Appellate Court were republicans, but it is now composed of democratic judges.

As Commonwealth Attorney Franklin shook hands with each juror after they were dismissed, Powers watched the greetings closely, but at no time did he show any sign of breaking down. Powers is regarded as a strong man. He was elected secretary of state on the republican ticket, headed by W. S. Taylor for governor, in 1899, but served only a few months, as all the state offices were contested by those on the democratic ticket, headed by William Goebel. The former trials of Powers were before Judge James Cantrell of this city, but he was barred from sitting this

time, and Gov. Beckham appointed Judge Robbins.

Special Judge Robbins this afternoon formally overruled a motion for the granting of a new trial to Caleb Powers. He then passed the sentence of death upon him, fixing Nov. 25 next as the day set for the execution. The attorneys for the defendant will appeal the case to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and if affirmed there, may try to get the United States Supreme Court to take it under consideration.

Settlers Taking up the Range.

The Colorado, Tex. correspondent of the Dallas News says:

Ranchmen generally say that the shipments of cow stuff to market this fall will be unusually heavy, as there is a decided disposition all along the line to reduce the size of the herds, as a net result of the continued contraction of the range. Settlers continue to come into west Texas in spite of the three months' drouth that has prevailed, and the settling of the school land goes merrily and steadily on.

Quite a number of settlers have turned their faces toward the rising sun and tell hard stories of the hardships they have experienced in the west. The bulk of these come from New Mexico, however, and their appearance generally indicates that they have really and truly been up against a very hard situation. The new settlers in west Texas who have taken up school land are said to be going steadily ahead with the improvement of their claims, and the leasing of their surplus land to the cowmen, who have been long on cattle and short on grass, has been a godsend both to the cowmen and the settlers. In the end it is confidently believed the situation will adjust itself to the best interests of all concerned.

Danger of Strike Averted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The danger of a strike of 10,000 miners in the mines of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory was averted today when an agreement was reached again to take up the wage scale demanded.

The conferees met at the auditorium Annex. The national union of the mine workers was represented by John Mitchell, president; T. L. Lewis, vice-president; W. B. Wilson, secretary, and James Mooney, George Manuel, secretary of the Missouri local, and George Colville, president, were also present. B. F. Bush of St. Louis, Charles Devlin of Kansas City, and H. W. Harper of Chicago represented the operators.

It was agreed that the miners should again go into conference with the operators at Kansas City on September 10, they having formerly broken off negotiations.

The clash arose over demands of the men for higher wages in connection with the removal of waste after the coal is mined.

Mr. Manuel said after the agreement had been reached that a critical situation had been averted, and he hoped a permanent settlement would result from the Kansas conference.

W. L. Davis and Tom Story were arrested Tuesday and are now in the custody of the officers charged with cattle stealing.—Tucumcari Times.

The Megelssen Case.

Since it has been discovered that Vice Consul Megelssen is not dead, but that the incident was only an attempt at assassination, there is a disposition to condemn the president for ordering the European squadron to the scene.

The Register cannot see that the news affects the situation in the slightest. As we remarked at the outset, the assassination considered apart from any other circumstance would not have warranted such action, for it goes without saying that Turkey will repudiate the act. The killing of a foreign citizen anywhere, while cause for a demand for instant explanation, is not an occasion for hostilities unless it involves culpability or inability on the part of local government.

Therein lies the occasion for activity in the Turkish situation. The Russian minister was recently assassinated, an assault has been made upon our vice consul, an attempt has been made to burn the American Mission college at Harput, there is an uprising of the Macedonians and it is notoriously true that the average Turk is ready to embrace the slightest opportunity for murdering Christians.

All these things considered, it is an open question whether the sultan's government can maintain order and protect foreign interests. It is for this reason, for this combination of untoward circumstances and not for the attack upon Mr. Megelssen considered as a separate incident, that the president is warranted in sending American ships to Turkish waters.

The naval demonstration will be a warning alike to the Turks and the rebels that, however much they may fight among themselves, they must both respect the rights of American residents.

The affair can hardly lead to war, nor will the American government become a party to either side of the Macedonian revolt. That is Turkey's business. It will simply give the United States an opportunity to teach a much needed lesson to the Turkish outlaws on both sides and to exhibit to the world at large that we have the disposition and the ability to protect our citizens wherever they may be.—Fort Worth Register.

The Wall Street Journal says that "the trunk line situation has been solidified into a trust. Allied with it is the steel trust." That is a statement of the truth. All the "publicity" that the new department of state may give to the matter will not alter the situation. It was not intended to. Neither of the old parties will allow any alteration. Too many big democrats and republicans are interested. They will soon spread abroad the catch phrase, which has already appeared in some of the big dailies: "Trusts are our salvation," and every mullet head in the land will reply, "Yep. That's so."—Independent.

The United States is engaged in making a collection of firearms, representing all that have ever been invented.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

The western passenger association will probably abolish the practice of issuing stockmen return passes.

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AUSTIN, Tex., August 28.—Under a ruling of the attorney general, voters who live in towns of ten thousand inhabitants or over are required to have certificates of exemption from the payment of poll tax. An investigation of the subject shows there are only eleven cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over. These are: Austin, 22,258; Beaumont, 25,000; Dallas, 42,638; Denison, 11,807; El Paso, 15,906; Fort Worth, 26,688; Galveston, 37,789; Houston, 44,633; San Antonio, 53,321; Sherman, 10,243; Waco, 20,686.

Largest Employer in the World.

The United States Government employs something like 255,000 persons in its civil service. Most of these persons are in the department service, all over the country—the customs, the postal service, the war and naval offices, the agencies of the interior and the agricultural departments. It costs about \$131,000,000 a year to pay these public servants, and the average pay is more than \$550 a year. The government forces at Washington, exclusive of officers of the army and navy on duty there, is about 25,000. Yet the average pay is \$2,129 a year. This high average, of course, includes the pay of \$156 a year to the least paid clerk or employe in the classified service and the cabinet officer at \$8000.

All these enjoy, in addition to the high average of pay to all classes, whether clerks, engravers, printers, binders, electricians, messengers or charwomen, the assurance of prompt pay at the end of each fortnight, a month's leave each year, and the opportunity to secure another month's leave, with pay, on account of illness.

But the government is not the only large employer. The railroads of the United States have in their service about a million men. The Burlington system alone has in its service more men than were under Shafter at Santiago.

Will Call Turkey to Time on Old Scores.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The United States will take advantage of the opportunity presented by the attack upon Vice Consul Wm. C. Megelssen, Beirut, to force a settlement with Turkey of all pending questions. There will be no change in the program already announced. On the contrary, it will be materially enlarged, if necessary.

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Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 2, 1903.

We gladly welcome the large number of new students in town this week and wish for them a pleasant and prosperous term of school, and we congratulate them upon their good judgment in selecting Clarendon's institutions for the purpose of intellectual improvement.

THE Rock Island and Santa Fe have surely formed a pretty close alliance. Rock Island will use Santa Fe terminals in Dallas until it builds its own. It is also said to have made a trackage agreement with the Santa Fe whereby it can enter Galveston. All this, with its New Mexico arrangement is indication of another "merger."

THERE perhaps never has been a time when the railroads have been so prosperous. Trusts have increased the price of nearly everything the people have to buy, until the latter are compelled to limit their purchases to the barest necessities, bringing about a decrease in business. A starter in the reaction was begun yesterday in the Pennsylvania railroad laying off 1,500 men, to reduce expenses, they say.

THE national anti-trust law seems to be only a law in name. While the government winks at the criminal section of it the trusts are multiplying right along and their exactions are growing more and more burdensome. The soft coal trusts have been advancing the price 15 cents a ton each month since the first day of July and intend to keep up the practice until the first of January. They have brought about the reality of the expression of "money to burn," but it is a matter of compulsion on the part of the millions of poor devils who unconsciously foster, by their votes, a party who permits the robbery. A blind kitten don't get its eyes open until it is nine days old, some people never.

The administration stands ready to declare a blockade of one or more Turkish ports if a proper arrangement cannot be made with the Sultan to protect American lives and interests. This government has always denied the existence of such a thing as a pacific blockade. Consequently the establishment of a blockade against one or more Turkish ports would be equivalent to a declaration of war. This outline of the administration's attitude was obtained tonight from the highest possible authority here. The attack on Megelssen affords an opportunity long sought by this government. Diplomatic evasion and repeated broken promises on the part of Turkey have irritated the administration. A decision was reached by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay to take full advantage of the present situation and secure a clean accounting with the Ottoman empire.

Our John H. Stephens is on his job sure. He favors and will, it is said, introduce a bill into Congress this year to send all of the 10,000,000 negroes to the Philippines. If John desires to make a grand stand play to please some of Amarillo's people he has struck the key note.—Amarillo Star.

This is the first intimation we have had that Mr. Stephens contemplates such a thing, but if true, and he succeeds, there are about 3,000,000 Texas people besides those at Amarillo who will rejoice. The disgruntled negro-sympathizers will be few and far between.

Editors as Office Holders.

The less real editors have to do with office holding, says the Boston Herald, the better. Theirs is important business, and when newspapers are made stepping stones to something else, the proceeding is unprofitable all around. There is no surer way for an editor to ruin his sense of proportion than for him to leave his chair for a public office. It is high time that editors devoted to their profession began to defend it against all who would make it a convenience and not the opportunity for single-minded and most important public service.

Those editors who have best served their day and generation, and produced the best and most influential newspapers, eschewed the pursuit of political office and the holding thereof, and devoted their full time and talents to making the newspaper. This calls for the best every man has to give, and for all of it.—Fourth Estate.

The recent decision of Judge Rogers at St. Louis legalizing the black list is another step toward the degradation of the courts to subservient tools of capitalists. It shows that the courts are willing to contradict and overturn their own interpretations of the law whenever it is to the interest of large accumulations of wealth to do so. The courts have held constantly that the boycott was illegal, that it could not be employed to injure a firm's or an individual's business. In Great Britain, and it is from there that our courts get their precedents and their inspiration, the jails have been filled with people charged with boycotting. The sending out of a "black list" which prevents a man from obtaining employment at his vocation, is simply a boycott and nothing else. The decision of Judge Rogers therefore is that the capitalistic class can boycott, but the men who work for wages cannot. Is it not about time that these wage-workers ceased to cast their ballots for the party that puts such judges as Rogers on the bench?—Nebraska Independent.

John T. Henley, of Paris has a "sure" remedy for Spanish fever, says a correspondent of the Dallas News. The remedy is to mix one tablespoonful of alum, a half spoonful of sulphur and a half spoonful of saltpeter, then put it in a large iron spoon, open the cow's mouth, empty the contents on the root of the tongue and hold the head up until the medicine is swallowed. This mixture should be given night and morning for two or three days, or until the animal begins to eat; then miss one or two doses and continue again until the animal is well. In addition to this give a half pound of Epsom salts daily to keep the bowels open. If there is much fever bathe the animal frequently with cold water about the head and shoulders and keep her in the shade until she is entirely well. The above prescription is for a grown animal. The dose should be proportioned to age.

It is reported from Florina, in the vilayet of Monastir, that the troops are burning villages and eating the foodstuffs which has been stored in them. As a result it is stated that a million inhabitants are facing starvation. The ranks of the insurgents are being augmented rapidly and even the Greeks who have hitherto held aloof, in despair of the present conditions being bettered, are joining the revolutionists.

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STATE NEWS.

Dalhart is to have a steam laundry.

Cass county gave prohibition 300 majority.

Upshur county goes dry by 300 majority.

Diphtheria is raging in Austin in a malignant form.

Amarillo has deferred opening her school until Sep. 21.

Oil has risen in price from 10 cents a barrel to 35 cents at Sour Lake in a month.

J. M. Henderson, formerly sheriff of Tarrant county, died at Ft. Worth Sunday.

Anti-prohibitionists of Terrell will conduct a morning paper during the local option campaign.

Police officers raided the Ft. Worth gambling houses Saturday night and arrested about twenty gamblers.

Greer county cotton growers, not allowed to hire negroes to pick cotton are proposing to import Mexicans.

T. W. Pitcock and Mrs. Jennie Curtis were injured Sunday in Dallas by being thrown from their buggy in a runaway.

Yellow fever has appeared at Monterey, Mexico, and quarantine has been declared against the place by State Health Officer Tabor.

Two Murphy boys were convicted of stealing a burro at Amarillo last week and were sentenced to the reformatory for three years.

Dr. Gordon of Springtown, accused of causing the death of Mrs. Sewell, was remanded to jail without bail on preliminary examination.

Houston's district attorney announces that over a score of additional charges will be filed against the defaulting treasurer of the city schools.

Cattlemen assert that the heavy movement of crops is interfering with shipping of cattle, causing delays and loss of thousands of dollars to shippers.

Reports from the Plains country are to the effect that a car famine is in existence on the Pecos Valley branch of the Santa Fe. That company is said to be short 300 cars on orders already in between Amarillo and Bovina.

Chief Clerk Bolmes of the Texas pensions department, announces that there were between 300 and 350 new applications for pensions to Confederate veterans for the quarter commencing October 1, and the list is growing daily.

Reports from Concho county say that several parties are buying steer yearlings in that section at \$10 around, which is from \$3 to \$4 per head less than they are selling for above the line, when they sell. At present they are not selling much.

Amarillo officers have made several raids on joints in that town and find plenty of evidence each time. The stuff was confiscated and taken to the courthouse and the Champion says the courthouse looks more like a cold-storage plant than the seat of justice.

The prohibition election which was held in Bowie county Thursday resulted in a victory for prohibitionists, with a majority of 105 for the winning side. The saloon men will contest the election. The residents of the Arkansas side have petitioned the commissioners' court to raise the tax to \$3000, in anticipation of an inflow from Texas.

Claude Oliver, who for several months has been managing a hotel near the Santa Fe depot at Ft. Worth was arrested and turned over to Sheriff Satterfield of Hill county, who stated that Oliver was wanted in that county for arson and murder growing out of the burning down of a hotel at Hillsboro about five years ago. Oliver declares that he is innocent, and says that there is no evidence against him.

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Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except vnd

SOCIETIES.

L. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. POSKY, N. G.

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Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 p. m.
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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store. Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store. Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store. A few bargains left in summer goods. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co. See the window display at Bargain Store for sure enough bargains. The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son. Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store. Col. Goodnight is in town this morning. Dock Howard, of Mulberry Flat is in town today. Fred Chamberlin left Monday for Sherman, where he will attend school. Joe and Lena Bivens, of Tullis, came in this morning to attend college. Newt Locke and Earl Talley came in Monday from Miami to enter college. D. P. Ross left Saturday for the St. Louis market to purchase his fall stock of goods. Arthur Stevens came down from Dalhart Sunday to visit his parents, sisters and brother. Mrs. Althea Hooks, of Texarkana, is here on a visit to her parents, W. M. Stevens and wife. Mrs. Fannie Driskell and children left Saturday for Cleburne where they will remain some time. Mrs. Sallie Scott came in Monday from Colmesneil Tex., to visit her sister Mrs. J. A. Jackson. J. D. Alexander, an organizer for the Woodmen, who lives at Garland, Tex., spent Monday in town. B. F. Wright of Memphis, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Meador, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Anthony, who has been here visiting her brother, Leslie Price, returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday. George Wright and family came up from Childress yesterday and are the guests of Rev J. R. Fort. They report everything dry in Childress and rain badly needed. Mr. Joe Barton and wife came in from Hale Center yesterday, bringing their two daughters Margaret and Cassie, to attend college. Mr. Barton is a well-to-do ranchman of Hale county. The Right Rev. Alex C. Garrett, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, will administer the Apostolic Rite of the "Laying On of Hands" and preach at the morning service next Sunday at the Episcopal Church. All cordially invited. Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.

Mrs. R. M. Prather returned from St. Louis Saturday.

T. N. Naylor continues to haul in loads of big watermelons.

Prohibition carried in Concho county by four votes to one.

J. T. Spear has a fine girl, born Sunday, says Dr. Westbrook.

A new boy has made his arrival in the home of O. H. Warren.

Miss Nancy Rector has been visiting in the country the past few days.

F. P. Campbell, of Boydston, was in town yesterday with a big load of oats.

A. J. Durham, of Iowa Park, arrived here yesterday for a few days visit.

B. G. Stegman, telephone man of Amarillo, was here on business yesterday.

John McKillop, the genial drug clerk, is again behind Ramsey's counter.

Mrs. Lillie Harrington returned home Saturday from Amarillo and Hereford.

Frank White's ice wagon team ran away Saturday and made kindling wood of the wagon.

A large number of students have come in this week, comparatively few of whose names we have learned.

Mrs. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Minnie Henthorn, of Salina, Kas., visited Mrs. M. E. Harrington last week.

D. Barnhart, of Alanreed's principal mercantile firm, spent Saturday in town. He says their trade is increasing nicely.

Luther Dean and wife came up from Childress this morning on a visit. He says the railroad will soon begin hauling water from Clarendon.

The postal clerk missed his train at Amarillo this morning, consequently the mail car on the south-bound train was locked up as it passed here.

In justice court Monday E. R. Clark obtained judgment against the railroad for burning grass to the amount of \$102.50. The case was appealed. Some other cases were continued.

P. D. Hudgins announces the arrival of a new granddaughter at his residence last evening, born to Mrs. I. D. Shaw, of Gray county, who has been spending some weeks with her parents here.

Editor Cooke, of the Banner-Stockman, spent a few hours in Amarillo Monday. He says you never hear such a thing as crops discussed there, but everybody seems on the constant watch for suckers.

College Opening.

The College opening yesterday was attended by the largest audience of any opening in its history.

The opening address was made by Rev. W. A. Allan on the general citizenship of the town.

Instrumental solo, "Valse Brillante" by the piano instructor, Mrs. Rodgers.

A vocal solo entitled "The Daisy," was sung by Miss Herron, who has a sweet, well cultured voice.

Miss Edwina Rogers, who has charge of the stringed instruments, rendered a beautiful violin solo, "Adoration," by Felix Browski, with the piano accompaniment played by her mother.

Interspersed among the above were short and instructive talks made by Dr. Stocking, Prof. Kennedy, Lawyer Peables, Prof. Silvey and Rev. Barcus, in which they addressed the parents and their children who are to enter upon their coming college work, striving to impress upon their minds that they were there for the purpose of an education, that their main business at school is to study, explaining many little ways in which to recreate from the active studies of the school room, and specially urging them to enter upon the spirit of the work that is to characterize the pupils upon the work to come, and welcomed each boy and girl to our midst and wished them God-speed.

Enrollment of the pupils by their respective teachers followed this, and their classification was attended to in the afternoon.

Marvin Law, who has been studying for the ministry for the past year, will deliver his first sermon at the M. E. Church South Sunday at 11 a. m. He will also preach at night.—Dalhart Sun.

A pair of twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Works, of near Hartley, last Friday. They are both girls and thriving nicely.—Dalhart Texan.

The Clarendon college, whose advertisement has been with us for several weeks, opens on next Tuesday. This school deserves to have and doubtless will have a good patronage from this county. While it is probably the best school in this part of the state, the cost is very little more than the cheapest. The president, J. Sam Barcus, passed through town this week on his way to the Margaret campmeeting and called upon us at this office.—Crowell News.

The two mills of this city have never enjoyed a more prosperous business than now. They find a ready sale for their entire product; in fact, the only thing that is worrying them just at present is how to fill the orders. The Victor Milling Co. is more than a twenty days run behind, and the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. have orders ahead that will take more than a month to fill.—Wichita Times.

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The Childress Index warms up over the article in last week's Hornet regarding the removal of the shops from that city. The Hornet does not intend to do Childress any dirt, but where rumors are afloat there certainly must be some foundation for same. When the shops were moved from Clarendon to Childress the Hornet complimented Childress on her success in securing them. Of course the Index should hold up its town and publish only items beneficial. Honestly and candidly, from information received, we believe the Denver made a grave mistake in locating the shops at Childress, owing to the fact of the scarcity of water. Railroads, as well as individuals, make mistakes that costs them no small money. This, we believe the Denver has done. The Post says there are residents in Childress who are dissatisfied with the situation and condition of things, leaving the impression that the mind of the people are unsettled on the question. The Hornet don't think the article will do anyone harm if the facts as stated are untrue—but the truth is what makes a fellow squirm. We will close and watch developments. Vernon Hornet.

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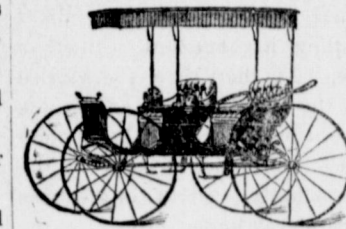
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At Joplin, Mo., Wednesday night the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullerton of Shreveport, La., was kidnaped from a Kansas Southern train and in its place was left a horribly deformed infant. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton were on their way to Kansas City, and did not make the discovery until the train arrived at Joplin. The child was left on a seat wrapped in a blanket while the parents went out to lunch. No trace of the missing child has been found.

The hold that the "reorganizers" have on the south may be surmised from the following insulting paragraph concerning Bryan which appeared in the Atlanta Constitution, which during the last two campaigns claimed to be his steadfast supporter. The Constitution now remarks: "There is one supreme debt that Mr. Bryan owes to the democratic party and which he should be generous and humble enough to pay in full. He should either talk sense when he talks politics—or quiet down and come home!" It is very evident that the editor of the Constitution has relapsed into a Cleveland bunco steerer.—Ex.

The cattle men of the far west are kicking vigorously over Chief Curn's official order that horned cattle at the World's Fair cattle show must be received by a halter. The cattle men say if they can't exhibit range cattle they have nothing to exhibit. They also want premiums for cattle in ear load lots, and this has also been vetoed by the Fair management, on the ground that it will not be a fat stock show where grades will compete, but a show which will include pure bred stock of every known breed, and that there will be no facilities for such an exhibit as the range cattle men desire. The cattlemen of Texas south of the quarantine line are rebellious over their exclusion from the South on account of the danger of splenic fever. The disgruntled cattlemen say that if they can get redress no other way they will appeal the case to the president, under the impression that within the United States or her colonies, he is omnipotent. Perhaps he is, and perhaps he is not.—Farm and Ranch.

We thought the railroad commission was going to make a lot of reduction on express charges, but it turned out that no reduction was made on anything but money. You can ship your money cheaper now. This shows considerable favoritism to bankers and editors the only people who handle much money, while the truck producers and merchants have to pay the same old price.—Jacksboro News.

Wichita county will send a car load of agricultural products to St. Louis Exposition.

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Carrie Nation has brought suit at Scranton, Pa., for \$75,000 damages against Mayor Connell, Director of Public Safety Edgar, Chief of Police Day, and six police officers. She alleges false arrest. Mrs. Nation was recently arrested four times, once for disorderly conduct and three times for selling her hatchets without a license. At that time she carried one of the cases to court and it was dismissed by the judge on the ground that the information lodged in the case was faulty. On two of the cases she was placed under arrest by the police, they neglected to swear out warrants for her arrest.

Henrietta is now making considerable pretensions in the oil line. The Lochridge Oil company has put in a first-class system of shackle rod pumps with which they claim they can pump at least twenty-five wells with one power. They commenced pumping last week and were delivering oil in the town of Henrietta. The Light, Power & Gas plant are taking out their boiler and engine and putting in an eighty-horse power Fairbanks, Morse & Co. latest improved gasoline engine with crude oil burner attachment and have contracted with the Lochridge Oil company for their fuel supply.

While driving a four-horse plow in his field near Guthrie, Ok., Wednesday during a severe electrical storm, F. S. Paine, a wealthy farmer and land owner, was instantly killed by lightning. Two of the horses were knocked down by the same bolt, but not injured.

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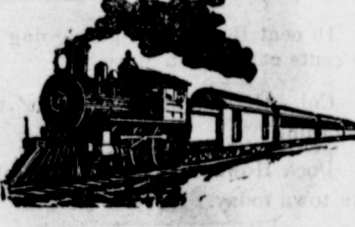
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