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A Kansas Storm.

Greenwood and Coffey counties, were visited by a tornado Wednesday causing the instant death of Edith Baily and J. H. Helman, her grandfather.

W. E. Bailey, Ollie Bailey and a younger daughter were so seriously injured that they died some hours later. A number of others were hurt.

The storm covered an area of eight miles in width and thirty in length.

Telegraph communication is interrupted and details are coming in slowly. The damage to property will reach many thousands of dollars.

After striking the Bailey home the "twisters" continued in a northeasterly direction, doing considerable damage at Hamilton and devastating some of the richest farm lands in Greenwood county.

Scores of barns and outhouses were blown down and much live stock killed.

Near Hamilton trees four feet in diameter were uprooted.

At Aliceville, in Coffey county, fifteen persons were seriously injured, three fatally, while two churches and a hotel were blown down, and only one dwelling house in the town remained standing.

Cherokee Allotments Stopped.

Wednesday the Dawes commission at Muskogee received a telegram from the secretary of the interior ordering the Cherokee land office closed at once. The order was sent to the land office and the doors of the allotment division were closed at once. This stops all allotment process in the Cherokee nation and the final settlement of the land is at a standstill.

Chairman Bixby is at a loss to understand the meaning of the secretary's order and can assign no reason for his action. He states that it might be because of the Delaware Indian case, or it might be for any other reason so far as he knows.

Unsatisfactory Facts Uncovered.

The Amarillo Champion has this to say of a Business Directory just issued:

"If the Directory is to be trusted there are few people in Amarillo who have anything to do, and we are made to appear a community of idlers, bums or plutocrats, as the charity of the outside reader may lead him to judge. A first effort should perhaps be viewed with charity, but one cannot escape the wish that a directory had been turned out of perfect workmanship and trustworthy as to contents."

The body of Falahina Rogers, the Cherokee wife of General Sam Houston, may be moved from the grave at Wilson's Rock on the Arkansas river, twelve miles from Mudlow, to the United States National cemetery at Fort Gibson. W. C. Rogers, chief-elect of the Cherokees, and Mrs. Heffernan of Fort Gibson, relatives of Falahina Rogers, have given their consent.

Mrs. R. M. Prather, after a few days stay with a nice line of ladies' hats, returned to Clarendon Wednesday afternoon. — Claude News.

Walter Bellah and Miss Gertrude Caldwell were married at Claude Sunday.

Done Up By His Flying Machine.

Charles Scrogam, who has been working on a flying machine for two years, in Indiana announced to the people that he would fly over Nashville. He went from his home in Brown county to notify the people so they would know what it was when he passed over the town. "I'll be carrying a lantern," he said.

The people of Nashville looked for the flying machine last night, but none appeared. Mrs. Scrogam told them that her husband was to make his start from Weed Patch hill, the highest point in the county and thither the crowd went. There is a deep ravine on one side of the hill, and when the party reached the top they heard groans coming from below. Scrogam was found lying on the rocks at the bottom, covered by the wreck of his machine, and the lantern crushed under him. A leg, arm and four ribs were broken in the fall, and it is believed he received internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Prohibition Club at Amarillo.

The people of Amarillo seem to be waking up on the whiskey question at last. On Wednesday at a mass meeting there was a club of 263 members organized for the purpose of furthering the interest of local prohibition in that city and Potter county, and for the further purpose of assisting the officers in the enforcement of law among legal lines.

M. C. Nobles was elected chairman and R. W. Terrill, secretary of the club, with power to select an executive committee to assist them.

Gold Assays \$6,000 A Ton.

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 6.—There is a great deal of excitement in Silver City and the surrounding country over a phenomenal gold strike at Gold Gulch, ten miles northeast of here. The ore is of a peculiar quality and has not yet been classified, although some experienced miners maintain it is telluride. Assays as high as \$6,000 per ton are reported.

The Iola, Kas., Register, the editor of which is also a congressman, says: "When you go to a circus and see what strength and suppleness and grace the human body is capable of, doesn't it make you ashamed of your weakness and your slow and heavy awkwardness? The mistake that has been made ever since the renaissance has been in regarding the mind as the only important part of a man, and looking upon the body as a mere incubance, or at the best as a senseless machine to be used without either knowledge of its wondrous mechanism and without mercy for its limitations. It is a good thing a circus comes around occasionally to remind us that a well trained body is something a man may be as proud of as a well trained mind."

It is rumored that Justice Harlan will retire from the United States Supreme Court.

The Mulkey meeting has failed so far, to bring rain, but Tuesday a first-class sand storm hit the town. But two more days of the meeting remain.—Childress Index.

Last Friday the site for nine water tanks were located near the shops. These tanks will be filled from the water train.—Childress Index.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

There is considerable adverse comment going on here anent the attempt to select the democratic nominee for the presidency next year. Not long ago the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, United States Senator, came out in an interview and proclaimed that Senator Gorman was the ideal democrat to nominate for the presidency by the democrats. There is no shrewder or more adroit politician in the Congress of the United States than Mr. Cullom. He said in that interview that "I am convinced that Gorman has real welfare of the nation deeply at heart. I learned that at the time the Wilson tariff measure was up for passage. It was he who saved our amendments to that bill." The democrats who have been in this city in the past few days are commenting on this statement by the leading republican from the state of Illinois, and saying that it is pretty good democratic policy to do the things those kind of republicans repudiate and not do the things they advocate.

When the democrats of the country have to take their nominees from among the men republicans want to see nominated, then the democracy is in a pretty bad row for stumps, and would do well to either repudiate republican suggestions or else go into the hands of a receiver. The nomination of a democrat with the above indorsement from one of the leading republicans of the country would place the democracy on the explaining bench from start to finish of the campaign. If the trusts and the tariff questions are to be uppermost in the coming campaign, then the above suggestion may give the democrats of the country some food for thought.

Will you nominate a man whose whole life and action in the past have been a protest against trusts and corporation greed, or nominate a man who stands for all the trusts want and who must be nominated in order to get the influence of the trusts as well as their money? The democrats of the country may answer the question.

The recent action of the prominent republicans of the country make it clear that all the talk indulged in by some of their leaders anent tariff reform and revision is the merest "guff." The "Iowa idea" was rampant some time ago, and Governor Cummins of that state was standing upon his hind legs and wildly waving his ears and howling for some measure of relief from the exactions of the tariff wall, and demanding it at once. He now is cooing like a sucking dove, as mild as a May morn, and he says that the revision should not be made in the face of a national campaign, but that we should wait until 1905 before attempting anything like a tariff revision. This should make it as gross to the sense as the sun at noonday that unless the people of the country unhorse the republican party they will wait until the trumpet of the angel Gabriel blows before they will obtain relief from the clutch of the corporations. It is up to the people to do a little thinking.—C. A. Edwards.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

For Your Health's Sake.

The United States Bureau of Public Health and the Marine Hospital service will show at the World's Fair many practical models. Among these will be a model illustrating how a well is contaminated with germs of typhoid fever or cholera by proximity to a neighboring cesspool; models or drawings of practical improved tenement houses to replace the unsanitary dwelling which crowd congested portions of large cities; models showing how the purification of water diminishes the number of cases of typhoid fever and gastro-intestinal diseases in general and deaths therefrom; a model of a quarantine station; a display of improved disinfecting machinery; showing use of steam, sulphur, formaldehyde and chemical disinfectants in solution; a model of a floating quarantine plant or disinfecting barge; a field bacteriological outfit and photomicrographic apparatus; a model of a yellow fever detention camp, with the display of the X-ray and projection apparatus; a model of a public health and Marine Hospital Service operating room. The wall space will contain photographs illustrating marine hospitals, domestic quarantine, foreign quarantine, immigration service, sanitarium for tuberculosis, etc.

When Grover Cleveland, as President, inaugurated the policy of depositing the surplus revenues of the government with national banks as a free loan, it was predicted that the banks would see to it that the government always had a surplus to so deposit. Since that time government has actually borrowed money and renewed bonds while having a large surplus on hand. The government is now taking up bonds soon to fall due and issuing thirty-year bonds in their place, notwithstanding it has the stupendous sum of one hundred and fifty million of dollars on deposit with the banks.—Mo. World.

It is stated that the Macedonian insurrection has been crushed by the Turks, and that before Bulgaria, which assumed such a threatening attitude, got ready to load its gun. When Russia and other countries said they would not interfere with Turkey in her efforts to put down insurrection in Macedonia it was known that the end was near.—Dallas News.

Channing people are talking of incorporating and voting bonds for an enlarged school system.

Quail are so plentiful in Pawnee county that one flew into the office of the hungry editor of the Cleveland Triangle, says an exchange.

Postmaster General Payne has approved the new design for a two-cent postage stamp, which will succeed the flag stamp. The latter has been in use for about six months, and has been greatly criticised. The new design has an improved picture of Washington, and for the flag the great shield is substituted.

The grand jury, which has been investigating postal frauds, has returned an indictment against Judge Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office Department.

The Odd Fellows of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory propose to build a home to cost \$100,000.

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Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 10, 1903.

WE see a number of papers running an ad for a so-called teacher's association of Memphis, Tenn. It is a fake concern and we often wonder how many publishers get any pay out of it.

WE are pleased at a decision of United States Judge Meek as announced at Abilene Monday. He stated in regard to violation of the internal revenue law that he proposed in the future to assess the heaviest penalty, which would not be less than one year in the penitentiary. The Judge also said that the lowest penalty in such cases seemed to have lost its terror to the violators of this law, and that he proposes to try the extreme penalty hereafter.

THE scheme was hatched in New York, hence we can only look upon it as a plan to enrich somebody at the expense of the ignorant negroes. It is this: At the second session of the Commercial American Negro Convention in Brooklyn a report was read which suggested that the 10,000,000 negroes in the country be taxed 41 cents a month, which would in four years amass a fund of \$250,000,000. The interest of this could be used for the establishment of factories, banking institutions and other business enterprises for the benefit of the race.

THE national administration seems disposed to avoid any serious money stringency just at this time, regardless of the efforts of a few banks to create one by calling in their circulation. Mr. Shaw has made available in the past month an increase of \$18,000,000. The deposits in the United States depository banks to the credit of the treasurer of the United States, have been increased since Sept. 1 by \$11,545,272. In the same time the deposits of disbursing officers have been increased by \$898,002, making the total increase in the amount of public money held by the depository banks \$12,443,274.

WOMEN are also getting to be modern financiers. A Mrs. Marie Z. Johnson, wife of a New York dentist, 29 years old, is under arrest and indictment for grand larceny of \$2000, and her total defalcation may foot up to \$50,000 in money lost in speculation. She was book-keeper for a New York company, who also had a branch house in Cincinnati. Cincinnati would send a bill of goods to New York which would be sold for \$3,000 and that amount would be placed to the credit of the Cincinnati account. But, it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson would charge the New York office account with \$5,000, taking the difference herself. To make the accounts balance she would then raise a small bill of goods shipped from Cincinnati from \$9 to \$2,009. As we grow older our faith in the superior integrity of woman over man becomes less and less. That there is a difference in favor of the fair sex we do not deny, but it seems to be maintained from force of circumstances and moral surroundings more than from an inherent principle.

WASHINGTON dispatches say that President Roosevelt has expressed a wish to meet Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis and confer with him regarding the advisability of having inserted in the treaties with foreign nations other than Mexico clauses making bribery

an extraditable offense. Ellis Wainwright, the St. Louis millionaire indicated in St. Louis for the \$135,000 Suburban Railway bribe, is a fugitive in France. Daniel J. Kelley of baking-powder fame is in Canada or England. Adolph Madera, a booding delegate, is in Mexico and cannot be extradited, as the Mexican treaty is not retroactive. The President, so it is claimed, is determined to give every evidence that he is in earnest in his efforts to stamp out corruption in official life, and regards Mr. Folk as a man who is able to give him pointers on this subject. There certainly is plenty of crooked material in Washington and in affairs of government for the President to call into action all of his reputed strenuousness, aided by all the pointers Mr. Folk, or any other persons, may give him.

MR. HOGG is said to be out now for the Texas attorney-generalship for two years, after which he hopes to go to the United States Senate.

Will Try to Check Prohibition.

At Dallas last Tuesday a score or more of prominent Texans, all of them opposed to local option and prohibition, held an executive session at the Oriental hotel endeavoring to learn what is best to be done to stop the local option wave that threatens to swamp them.

Several state senators, among them John G. Willacy of Portland, R. N. Stafford of Mineola and ex-Congressman George C. Pendleton were among those who took part in the conferences. It was stated that no definite action had been taken and that the only question to be considered was how to act to best meet the forces of the prohibitionists. The anti-local optionists are alarmed over the number of prominent public men who are joining the local option ranks and want to take steps to check this movement.

A Kansas republican paper says, "The Ottawa preacher who warned his flock against the peril of the three Ds, dirt, debt and the devil, omitted the Democracy—whether by intent or not is not stated."

A notary public in New York has been convicted and sentenced to the penalty of the law for using a Pullman car pass. The law of New York prohibits public officials accepting or using passes on any railroad, boat or public conveyance. Suppose such a law could go into effect in Texas without notice. My! Wouldn't the jails soon be crowded?

The Lynn County News is the name of a new journal to be issued this week. It will be published by Otis Lily, late of May.

The new-crop pecans are beginning to come in slowly at San Angelo and are bringing from 4c to 5c per pound. The market is not considered really open until about Oct. 19, when the Northern buyers begin quoting prices to Southern dealers. San Angelo, it is estimated will ship about thirty car loads of the nuts this season, as against eight for the last season.

The Mangum Sun-Monitor reports the growth of a 105-lb watermelon near there.

Katy Reduced Rate Specials.

Kansas City, Mo. Rate: One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale: Oct. 17th, to 21st, inc. Limit Nov. 10th, 1903.

Chicago, Ill. Rate: One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale: Nov. 27th, to 30th, inc. Limit Dec. 7th, 1903.

Detroit, Mich. Rate: One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale: Oct. 14th, to 16th, inc. Limit Oct. 23rd, 1903.

Write a letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas, who will be pleased to furnish any further information.

STATE NEWS.

O. M. Morris lost a dwelling, occupied by Scott Baldwin, in Rock-wall county Tuesday.

John Glass was sent up to the pen from Hillsboro for two years for raising one cent pieces to dimes.

John Oswould, of Childress, aged 60, was knocked down and considerably bruised up by a street car in Fort Worth Tuesday.

John Cabell, a brother of the mayor of Dallas, died Thursday in Dallas of blood poisoning. He was bitten by a spider ten days before.

There was one death and 16 new cases of yellow fever in Laredo Wednesday. There is a total, to that date, of 118 cases. Across the river there were three deaths and several new cases.

T. B. Knox, a Houston young man, was run down by a switch engine Tuesday night and both legs cut off at the knee. Owing to a delay in getting medical assistance he bled to death.

At Pecos last Tuesday J. C. Prewit shot B. I. Smith four times, killing him instantly. Smith was renting land from Prewit, which was the cause of the trouble. The killing occurred at 3 p. m. three miles south of Pecos.

The Denton-Henrietta Oil Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, all of which is owned by Denton people. The purpose of the incorporation is to develop 600 acres of oil lands which is owned by the company at Henrietta.

Eleven medical inspectors of the public health and marine hospital service are on duty at Laredo. Houses are being disinfected and passenger traffic out of Laredo is under medical inspection. It is believed the disease has been conveyed from the Mexican side of the river by mosquitoes. A campaign against this pest is now on in Laredo and a supply of mosquito nets has been forwarded. Fumigation and other methods of disinfection are being employed.

During the recent session of the Texas synod of the Presbyterian Church, held at Clarksville, Tex., it was decided to establish at some suitable point in Texas a home for the aged, superannuated ministers of that denomination, and a committee has chosen the town of Round Rock, in Williamson County, as the site for the home. The trustees of the institution are John Hudson and H. B. Sheppard of Round Rock, R. M. Castleman of Austin, Frank M. Hedrick of Taylor and Henry Atkinson of Rutledge, who will soon formulate plans for conducting the home.

For Fresh Cranberries go to J. A. Jackson's.

The "Best Girl" Habit.

"Why," asked her anxious and excited mother, "do you think he is coming to the point at last?"

"Well," the maiden replied, looking demurely down at the rug, "when he took me in his arms and kissed me last night he said he'd got so used to me he didn't believe he could ever break himself of the habit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Carelessness at the Track.

"It was sheer carelessness on somebody's part that caused Charley to lose money on that race," said young Mrs. Torkins sympathetically.

"How do you know?"

"I saw it in the paper. The horse was left at the post. The idea of putting a horse in a race and then neglecting to unhitch him!"—Washington Star.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Think of it! For three days and three nights that quartet sat about a table, shuffling, dealing and cashing in jackpots, and when the game was finally broken up every man had exactly the amount he had begun with."

"Humph! Odd the way they came out even, isn't it?"

Afraid of the Signs.

Mrs. Brown—How do you like your neighbor, Mrs. Black?

Mrs. Green—Oh, I like her well enough, but I suspect she doesn't think much of me. I saw our girl talking to her over the fence last evening.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Reduced Rates.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Sep. 26th to Oct. 11th, 1903. Rate (\$10, 20) ten dollars and twenty cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold daily from Sep. 25th to Oct. 11th inclusive. Limit to return October 12th, 1903.

Annual Conductor's Brotherhood St. Andrew, Denver, Col., Oct. 7th to 11th.—Rate: One first-class fare plus fifty cents for the round trip; limit to return, October 31st. Stop over will be allowed both going and returning at all points Trinidad and north, according to destination of ticket.

FALL FESTIVAL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, OCTOBER 5th to 11th.—Rate: \$9.15, for the round trip. Dates of sale: October 5th to 10th inclusive. Final limit to return October 12th. Two thirds of above rate for children, between ages of 5 and 10.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Waco, Oct. 13 to 15.—Rate: \$12.10 for round trip. Final limit to return: Oct. 16th. Dates of sale: Oct. 12th and 13th, J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

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TIME TABLE.
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.....	6:35 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.	

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.
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

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.

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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.

J. M. Hill will move to Dalhart next week.

Mrs. Sam Harle of Memphis, spent Thursday in town.

Judge Altizer of Jericho spent yesterday in town.

Ross Payne and wife were down from Goodnight yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. Smith and H. F. Dunn, of Rowe were in town yesterday.

W. E. Jones and wife are spending this week with friends and relatives at Claude.

J. C. White is here making arrangements to commence work on the new jail Monday.

Mrs. Flack, wife of conductor Flack, left Thursday for her home at Amarillo.

F. B. Rudolph is being visited by his brother, I. T. Rudolph, from Arkadelphia, Ark.

Scrant Harrington came down yesterday to assist his mother in moving to Amarillo.

Mrs. W. K. Hollifield, of Childress county, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright.

Dan Lehman, of Shamrock, an old acquaintance of C. E. Blair's, spent a day or two here this week.

Rev. Skinner will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at night.

See the ad of Braly's new Clarendon meat market. He has cattle on feed and proposes to furnish the best meats at a low price.

Bob Hightower was in with a load of produce yesterday and left us a bucket of nice tomatoes. He says they have the best crop this year they have ever raised.

It has been talked that the other two passenger trains on the Denver would be made mail trains about the 15th, but there seems to be a hitch on getting mail cars equipped and the time for them to begin mail service is indefinite.

The electric light plant was started up this week, and we never saw an engine run smoother than the new one just installed. The lights that were turned on gave out a steady, bright light, and as soon as some outside wiring can be done splendid service will be rendered. Mr. Spittal and his assistants show a familiarity with the work that inspires confidence.

Pete's Barber Shop has absorbed the shop of Blackwell & Hill, the latter having charge of two of the three chairs, where they can take care of all their old customers as well as new ones. Your custom solicited.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

D. B. Hill spent Wednesday at Dalhart.

Mrs. R. L. Henderson came up from Memphis yesterday.

P. C. and W. A. Johnson of Giles were here yesterday.

S. F. Colville was in Claude on business this week.

J. G. Frame, the east Donley farmer, was in town yesterday.

T. E. Bugbee and sister, Miss Kate, went to Dallas last night.

C. M. Kella, formerly of Clarendon, passed through here this week from Houston, moving to Dalhart.

Levi Braly, of Briscoe county, came over Wednesday to see after his place and visit his son, Hugh Braly.

Revs. W. C. Grant and Sebe Thomas conducted a very successful revival meeting at Washburn the past week.

The city council are in favor of putting in three water plugs for fire protection, though final action has not yet been taken. The cost will be some thing like \$250 per year and it will reduce insurance rates about 25 cents on the hundred.

Jim Patman left Thursday night on a business trip to Dallas and a visit to relatives at Sulphur Springs. Before going he tendered his resignation as City marshal, but the council has refused to accept it, as Jim has made a good officer. It is hoped he will reconsider.

Did you receive an invitation to the Harvest Entertainment at the Opera house Thursday evening next, 15th, for the Guild of the Episcopal church. If not, do not feel slighted, but just come—See? Fine musical program. Refreshments extra. Thursday evening next, 8 p. m.

The first bale of Donley county cotton of this year's raising was brought in Wednesday by L. F. Harvey of Rowe. Thursday J. G. Frame brought in the second. The cotton is of good staple and these men think they will make a half bale to the acre.

The show yesterday did not prove to be much of a drawing card, being but few country people in town. First there are a good many who disapprove of that kind of a show and, second, of those who do many had learned that Younger and James was no longer with it and concluded that if their advertisement was untrue to that extent the whole thing would be a fake. It was hardly up to what such equipage would indicate.

A House Small But Artistic.
Can a house of moderate cost meet more than the practical needs of the day? This question is answered in a convincing affirmative by the house which is described and pictured in November Delineator. In spite of the limitations prescribed by economy, this house possesses a distinctive charm and refinement, in addition to the usual convenience and comforts. The interior finishing contributes a touch of originality, and the furnishings are artistic. The illustrations of interior and exterior will be suggestive to home builders.

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College Clatter.

Mrs. Geo. Antrobus visited the college Thursday morning. Her daughter Florence has entered college this week, also Miss Ethel White and Mr. O. T. Warlick.

Miss Pearson left yesterday to attend the Dallas fair.

Two brothers of Edgar Thompson visited the college Friday.

The Misses Rosenfield and Carhart visited the Castalian society Friday evening.

There is getting to be quite an interest in the foot ball game this week.

Jno. S. Jalloway swapped forty head of cattle for twenty pigs of Gus Packheiser's. Mr. Callaway believes in alfalfa and hogs.—Quannah Tribune.

Roy, the twelve-year-old son of F. M. Awalt, the Chillicothe blacksmith, was playing with two other boys in the Cameron elevator Tuesday afternoon. The boys climbed to the top and little Roy, who had ventured into the wheat, which was being run into a car, was submerged and disappeared from the view of his playmates. Before the machinery could be stopped and the boy extricated from under the hundreds of bushels above him, life had departed.—Tribune-Chief.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

Among the interesting exhibits shown by Arizona at the World's Fair will be an ostrich farm.

A model of the first harvesting machine, made 150 B. C., according to reports from the U. S. Patent office, will be shown.

One firm of horse breeders at Columbus, O., will exhibit a stable of 17 Percheron horses valued at \$60,000.

A striking feature of Louisiana's sugar exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture will be a life-size Statue of Miss Louisiana, chiseled from pure white sugar.

Practically all the grading for the Intramural railway have been finished. The road will be ready for operation by January 1.

According to a report from the U. S. Patent Office the first steam fire engine was constructed in Egypt 150 B. C. A model of it may be seen in the government exhibit.

Abraham Lincoln's genius as an inventor will be exploited. His famous device for lifting steamboats off the shoals will be shown in the transportation department.

The American Federation of Labor is preparing an exhibit. It will consist of records, histories, constitutions, official Journals, group photographs of officials, trade emblems, union labels. This exhibit will be the first of the kind ever seen in America.

The architecture of Iowa's building is a blending of the lines of the old state capitol at Iowa City with the present state house. The cupola of the old building is reproduced and the columns and facades of the new.

Papier mache mushrooms and toadstools will form an interesting and instructive exhibit prepared by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The difference between the edible and poisonous mushrooms will be made clear.

The United States Steel corporation will make an exhibit that will cover two acres of floor space in the palace of Mines and Metallurgy. It will be the first exhibit of so wide a scope ever attempted and will cover every branch of the industry. Idaho's building will be a big log structure in Swiss style. It will be one story high and 60x75 feet in size. Reception rooms, assembly rooms, a suite of rooms for women, and office rooms are provided. The log cabin will be an attractive structure and conveniently arranged.

Permission was recently granted by Father Louis Martin, Superior-General of the Jesuit Order, to the American Jesuits to make an exhibit next year. The exhibit will be one the Government has requested from the Jesuits concerning their work in the Philippines.

Louisiana will make a wonderful exhibit of cotton. A field of the growing staple will show visitors from the North the beauty of a cotton plantation. A miniature cotton gin will be in operation and a small press will form the lint into miniature bales. A cotton oil press will illustrate how the cotton seed oil is made.

Verner White, a Texas artist, will execute a series of oil paintings showing on canvas, the resources, scenery, etc., of the Lone Star State. The paintings will be hung in the Texas Building under the direction of the Board of Lady Commissioners who have assumed the task of arranging the interior decorations, of this star shaped building. Mr. White's first painting of the Exposition series is nearly finished and represents the largest alfalfa field in the world.

The United States government

will have for his rival the German Empire as to which nation's methods of forest management is best and most practical. Two tracts of land, already partially covered with trees, and each about five acres in extent, have been assigned to the United States and German Governments, as the laboratory for their tests. The visitor may walk through what the Americans call an "arboritum" and observe all American methods of forestry, and then step across into what the German designates as a "forest garden" and learn the German method.

Ringtail Monkeys.

The ringtail monkey, one of the most valuable and expensive of the smaller animals, is caught in an interesting way. A coconut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the coconut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, pawing wildly at the tree trunk.

A Fair Exchange.

Angry Poet (rushing into the office)—See here, sir! That check you sent me for my poem is no good!
Editor (coldly)—Neither was the poem. Shut the door, please.

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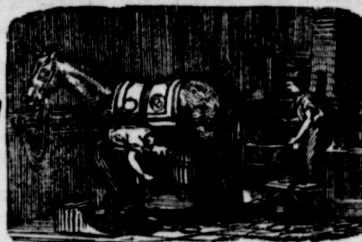
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