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DEPUTY sheriffs and constables seem to cut quite a figure in Dowie's Zion. They may thank their stars for that much, as it is the only Zion they will ever be able to reach.

THE wages of eastern cotton mill hands, as already mentioned by us, was cut Monday and 80,000 out of 176,000 who work in the mills are getting ten per cent less pay.

THE information is just out that 2,100 square feet of space has been allotted for a whiskey display in the agricultural building at the St. Louis fair. Better place it along side the Kentucky exhibit. And better have a room adjacent for the whiskey men of Texas to meet in and condole each other over the march of prohibition in this State.

We see it claimed in a dispatch from Guthrie, Ok., that in the survey of the 100th meridian Oklahoma has been the gainer, but, on the other hand various papers say the United States geological survey department has received official communication from Prof. Arthur D. Kidder and McConnell, announcing that their work in establishing the one hundredth meridian is completed, and that line goes east of the present location one-third of a mile, thus cedes to Texas a strip, 210 miles long by nearly a half mile wide.

A 'possum supper was given by the management of the Hotel Higgins Monday night. It was first 'possum supper of the season and those present did ample justice to the occasion.—Higgins News.

Now, Cap, we don't see why Editor Tom Perkins of McKinney was not invited to that 'possum feast.

New York hotel owners have at last discovered a use for cigarettes. They have the most dainty brands (?) named after their hotels as a means of advertising their places of business. Their advertising is by this means "burned into the brains" of the young men of the town lest they forget.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Time and money thrown away. People who smoke cigarettes don't have brains. Brainy people read the newspapers and that is the place to put your ads to catch them.

Two Georgia negroes ate six possums and gave up the ghost; died happy in the triumphs of living grease, the envy of all their race.—Texas Farmer.

Certainly all thought of such a thing as a watermelon or a chicken was absent from your mind when you made that remark.

The Democratic party of Texas has power to do as it pleases. Is it satisfied with its present method of crowding out with party machinery the poor man and even the honest man who is competent, worthy and ready to fill a public office?—Dallas News.

This sounds a little like the party is using its machinery to keep in office incompetent and unworthy public officials.

Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma sanitary commission announces that the number of cattle which will be admitted into the territory, during the open season this year, will not be 20 per cent of the number that was admitted over the quarantine line last year. This is due to the rigid inspection and also to the fact that not many stock men are shipping their cattle to northern pastures. Violations of the inspection law are few this season. The open season will close December 31.

Twelve rigs are now at work in the Henrietta oil fields. The McAfee well came in Wednesday night at a depth of 285 feet. This extends the proven territory two miles.

The trouble between the Amarillo Water and Electric Light company and the labor union has been settled. After Jan. 1st the 8 hour day will be established. The present work will be run on the 9 hour day until that time. Union labor is to be used on all the work. This effectively unionizes the town.

The Colorado Coal Strike.

At Trinidad last Friday summons were served on President Mitchell citing him to appear in court within twenty days to answer a suit for damages in the sum of \$85,000 brought by the Victor Fuel company against the United Mine Workers of America, its president, vice president and all officers and organizers on national and district boards, alleging \$50,000 loss in profits, \$25,000 paid out for guards, and other damages to the amount of \$10,000.

President Mitchell received word from Hastings that the Victor Fuel company was tearing down the houses of the men there. These houses are owned by the men, but are built on the land of the fuel company, and the miners pay for the use of the ground. The houses are being torn down over the heads of families. Steps will be taken at once to start criminal and civil proceedings against the company if the report proves true.

At Victor censorship of the press has been established. Mayor Naylor called at the office of the Daily Record and informed the editor that censorship had been placed upon the columns of the Record. Editor Keyner was told he must not publish anything but ordinary news matter and he is also compelled to show proofs.

At Cripple Creek Adjutant General Bell has issued a statement defining martial law as it will be enforced. He says: "Armed or unarmed resistance by citizens of the United States against the lawful movements of militia is treason, and the punishment is death." James Caughan, under-sheriff, whose action in releasing an imprisoned striker was the immediate cause of sending troops to that district, has been removed from office by the militia.

In Denver Sunday President John Mitceel and Gov. Peabody had a conference lasting three quarters of an hour and the settlement of the strike is as far distant as ever. Mr. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike would continue to the bitter end and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he would tolerate no violence but would order out the troops at the first provocation.

While the conference came to naught between Gov. Peabody and President Mitchell, they both expressed themselves as pleased with the interview each having had secured a better conception of the position of the other. Mr. Mitchell refused to discuss the conference other than to say his talk was very pleasant. After the conference he left for Chicago to attend a conference there in the interests of the Illinois miners. As to his return to Colorado he is undecided.

Speaking of his talk with Mr. Mitchell Gov. Peabody said: "The conference was very pleasant, although productive of no results. At its conclusion Mr. Mitchell stated that so far he could see no immediate probability of a settlement of the strike."

The governor added that when he asked President Mitchell if he had any suggestion to make, the latter said he believed if a committee of the miners could meet the operators and talk over the situation a settlement might be effected.

Dr. Stocking says don't buy all your Xmas goods till his arrive. He has a large supply on the way and he has bought them to sell.

Claude Golden was shot and instantly killed in Pilot Point Sunday night. John Moody is under arrest. The shooting, it is said, grew out of family troubles. Golden and Moody's sister had recently been in Fort Worth. Golden was a married man, his wife living in Pilot Point.

The prohibition election at Paris Saturday resulted in the pros being defeated by 108 votes. The seven boxes of the Paris precinct was all that voted and the contest was a warm one.

A new railroad is to be built from Weatherford, Ok., to Woodward, 100 miles in length, supposed to be a Santa Fe project.

Uncle Sam's Railroads.

Recent reports of the United States engineers in the Philippines, in addition to setting forth the conditions and prospects of the Manila and Dagupan railroad, 122 miles long, the only railroad to the archipelago, announces new surveys for railroads connecting with all the industrial centers in that country.

One of these connects Dagupan with Baguio, the summer capital. But the proposed system calls for franchises for 600 miles of railroad, running in various directions from Manila. One line is to run from Manila to Aparri, 336 miles, to cost \$6,275,602. Another will be an extension of the Manila and Dagupan road, running from Dagupan to Laoga, a distance of 168 miles, and to cost \$3,367,700. A third is to run from Manila to Batangas, a distance of seventy miles, to cost \$1,100,000.

These roads will tap regions in which there is a large and rapidly increasing production of coconuts, tobacco, coffee, rubber and dye woods. It is said, however, that the railroad ties for the new roads will have to be found in America.

Local Option Gets a Black Eye.

"Local option" in Texas received a staggering blow from the Court of Appeals last week. The decision virtually opens up all the prohibition territory of the State to the "jug" trade. Under the cover of this decision, liquor may be lawfully shipped and sold into any part of the State, regardless of local restrictions.

Last week the Prohibitionists held a State meeting in Dallas, and declared they were satisfied with the success of the local option movement in the State, little thinking that the higher court at that very time had handed down a decision, which, in fact, emasculated their pet law. It remains to be seen whether the Prohibitionists of Texas, and they comprise the majority of the best citizens, will submit to the destruction of their cherished plans by the edict of any court.

The only resource now left is State prohibition. We will gladly welcome a battle along this line, if for no other reason than that it will bring from cover many who are carrying water on both shoulders.

If the sale of liquor is a crime, declare it so by a law which shall make no discrimination. If it is not, remove all restrictions and give it a free field. If Democracy and the liquor traffic are inseparable, let them go on the record in their true light. If they are antagonistic, the fact should be plainly made known.—Mercury.

Scapegoat Wanted For Coming Panic, Says Debs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Eugene V. Debs addressed a socialist meeting in the Coliseum at which 10,000 persons were present.

The speaker characterized the dominant political organizations as "capitalist parties," told the working men they were "slaves of employers," and declared labor unions misled, their only chance of benefiting their members being through the adoption of the socialist program.

"The democratic party is dead, was dead long ago," said Mr. Debs, "still it has a mission, as one wing of the capitalistic forces. Republican prosperity almost has run its course, and it is nearly time to shove in a democratic president as a scapegoat for the coming panic."

The Birge-Forbes Company's compress and about 2,000 bales of cotton were burned at Sherman yesterday. The loss is about \$150,000. The cotton was insured and the building partially covered by insurance.

S. D. Thompson near Bowie raised 1500 bushels of apples on six acres of orchard this year. Nearly \$100 per acre from poor cross-timber land is doing pretty well.

E. H. Sevier's house, \$200 in cash and his furniture were burned near Hillsboro Tuesday.

Bradstreet reports failures for week ending Dec. 3, 239, against 167 for the week before and 185 for corresponding week in 1902.

Congressional "Poetry."

Representative Thompson of Alabama dropped into poetry in the middle of a tariff reform speech the other day. He recited with great declamatory effect this gem:

One by one the roses fall.
Drop by drop the spring runs dry:
One by one, beyond recall,
Summer roses droop and die.

The next morning when the House met, a poet statesman, name unknown, started around the hall these additional stanzas for Mr. Thompson's poem:

One by one our thirsts are growing,
Day by day our tongues get dry:
One by one the boys are going
To get a drink upon the sly.

One by one they learn to do it,
And it makes them travel far:
Holy Moses! how they rue it—
Rue the day they closed the bar.

—New York World.

Boulder Barrett Gets Five Years.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Theodore Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis circuit court of appeals, was today sentenced by Judge Adams in the United States district court to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Recently Barrett, with John P. Dolan, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Policeman John Garrett, was convicted of having aided and abetted others in fraudulent transactions.

The others mentioned have already been sentenced. Pending his appeal Barrett was released in bonds of \$20,000. What further proceedings may be taken in the matter are problematical.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee.

There is a lot of comment here and considerable amusement that the erstwhile army pill-peddler, Gen. Leonard Wood, should at the psychological moment, when he is being toasted over the Senate gridiron, break out and get into the hero class by butchering several hundred practically inoffensive Moros over in the Philippines on the pretext that they have become obstreperous. From the way the dispatch reads he must have his friend, the ex-convict Bellairs, still acting as his press agent. It seems that after five days' fierce fighting in which several hundred Moros were killed, there was only one American slightly injured. Although our men were repeatedly ambushed, yet only the "niggers" got hurt. Shade of Washington! Those Moros must have been armed with corn stalks, pop-guns or paper bags. In the language of Shakespeare: Rats!

That story is so thin that a drunken Indian could read a Dutch almanac through it. The truth is that General Leonard Wood is up against it good and hard, and his patron and slapstick playmate in the White House has sent him word to get busy. He has got busy by lying or by doing worse. This story is a fake or he is guilty of practically murdering a lot of unarmed savages. It may be a combination of both.

General Wood may be confirmed by the Senate as a Major General in the Army and thus "do" a lot of really deserving men out of a just promotion. If he is he will know more than he does now, but he will not be as pretty.

C. A. EDWARDS.

At Waxahachie in county court Monday Ike Cox of Ennis entered a plea of guilty to three cases of violating the local option law and was fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail in each case.

Garland Montgomery and Mallie Marshall, both about 18 years old, got into a difficulty at Tioga Saturday night over throwing fire crackers at each other and Montgomery was stabbed in the back.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people of Texas and Louisiana an opportunity to visit the old home during the Christmas holidays at cheap rates. For full information ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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The Texas Delegation Very Much Displeasd

They Say that the Strength and Influence of the Texas Contingent Demanded Greater Consideration by the Democratic Leader of House.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Gilbert H. Hoxie Taylor was awarded the prize for senior yearlings at Chicago.

Lott has voted for an issuance of \$12,000 bonds for building a public school house.

Mrs. R. H. Horn, of Sanderson was burned to death Tuesday from her clothes catching on fire.

Hanna Smith, colored, was stabbed to death near Denison by Mary Gilmore, who has been arrested.

Gus Kennedy, a young negro, was shot and instantly killed four miles west of Overton Wednesday evening.

Two negroes, Charlie Cabanis and Manuel Allen, were committed to the burning calaboose at Eagle Lake Tuesday night.

The 8-months-old child of A. L. Cox, who was moving across the country, was killed by falling from a wagon near St. Jo.

Mrs. Ritchie of Egan, Johnson county Tuesday received injuries which will keep her a cripple for life, in a runaway near her home.

A unknown man attempted to assassinate Alderman R. K. Hopson of Van Horn. Two shots were fired but no effect.

A poolroom has found a plan for the anti-poolroom law, and is in ready to receive the contribution of the sporting fraternity.

McDowell's dry goods store and Gainesville were destroyed by a fire Friday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, and insurance is being sought.

A well-known farmer remonstrated west of Kirtrell, and killed by unknown party near a creek on the Trinity road Friday.

A man is on trial at Risk on Dec. 17. He is charged with having misled the judge of the state while acting as assistant financial agent for the state penitentiaries.

An election was held Thursday in three voting precincts in Kimble county to determine whether or not whiskey should be prohibited, with the result of nearly two to one against prohibition.

The state board of education made the appropriation Tuesday of \$200,000 for the support of the public schools of the state for the month of December. This is about 26 cents per capita.

Miss Myrtle Alford, who lived at Oak Ridge, near Ladonia, died Tuesday from burns received a few days ago. She was sick and got up during the night to take medicine. While reaching over the fireplace for it her night gown caught on fire from the hearth and she was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished.

A \$20,000 blaze destroyed the Victoria Rice and Irrigation company's warehouse No. 3, containing 3500 bags of seed rice and a quantity of merchandise. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance \$11,000.

The 3-year-old son of Editor Moore of the West by Empire while playing about the mechanical department of the newspaper office Wednesday drank a quantity of concentrated lye instead of drinking water. The timely arrival of a physician prevented serious results.

At Corsicana, Amy Payne, a negro woman, was sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of Charley Foster, whom she was convicted of stabbing in the abdomen with a table fork.

Sam Tomlin, aged 24 years, was thrown from a buggy and his neck was broken, near Tyler. He was en route to the home of a young lady, to whom he was soon to have been married, to escort her to an entertainment.

Sam Tomlin, aged twenty four years, was thrown from a buggy and killed near Tyler, his neck being broken. He was a prosperous young farmer of Smith county and was to have been married at an early date.

The cotton gin of M. C. Lively, near the waterworks, on the Arkansas side of Texarkana, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with twenty bags of cotton. The total loss is estimated at about \$5000, insured for about one-half.

Mrs. Kestler's husband, Wm. Kestler, was killed in a wreck near Mart on the Port Worth division of the International and Great Northern on August 27, 1903. A compromise judgment gives her \$8750.

Capt. Chas. Sparks, one of Waco's early settlers, a farmer and stockman, prominent and popular, was killed Wednesday night. His buggy containing into collision with a float, Capt. Sparks was hurled to the ground, and foremost and his skull crushed.

Will Welty was convicted of murder and given life imprisonment at Goldthwait. He was charged with having killed Henry Smith near Mullin a few months ago. The trial lasted seven days.

Sparks and Wesley Bible, charged with highway robbery, were held up near Waco, and are guilty, and no help was given.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The announcement of the house committees shows the Texas members placed:

- Ways and Means—Cooper.
- Agriculture, Census and Foreign Relations—Burleson.
- Military Affairs, Pacific Railroads—Slayden.
- Judiciary—Henry.
- Public Buildings and Grounds—Sheppard.
- Rivers and Harbors, Expenditures in the War Department—Burgess.
- Elections No. 3, Expenditures in the Navy Department—Randell.
- Territories—Russell.
- Election No. 1—Field.
- Claims—Boall.
- Railways and Canals, Expenditures in the State Department—Garner.
- Education, Election of President, Vice President and representatives in Congress—Gillespie.
- Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Pinckney.
- Indian Affairs, Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Stephens.
- War Claims—Gregg.
- Private Land Claims—Smith.

Gauging the Texas assignments by the importance of Texas as a commonwealth and the numerical strength of its delegation in the house, and by its former prestige in the house, it can not possibly be claimed that the Minority Leader William has exhibited particular friendship for the state. It should be considered that some of the older members of the delegation, whose places were obtained in preceding Congresses, were beyond the scope of Mr. Williams' direction. It was not to be expected that any of them would be disturbed, unless it was to be promoted. But it is almost inconceivable that some of those who had served in preceding Congresses, who, under the law of seniority were entitled to promotion, are assigned still to minor committees, while some of the greenhorns are given places on the great committees.

Judge Russell and Mr. Randell, by reason of their membership in the Fifty-seventh congress, as well as because of their capacity, might well have entertained the hope of promotion. The difficulty of finding desirable places for all was not great enough to prevent the minority leader from giving two places on the appropriations committee of Alabama, or from placing a new man from Mississippi on rivers and harbors committee, another new member from the same state on insular affairs, a new member from Florida on interstate and foreign commerce, a place which both Russell and Randell would have been delighted to have. A new man from Iowa gets naval affairs. Tim Sullivan is given coinage, weights and measures.

Mr. Burleson comes out with flying colors, with three good committees, which was not as good as he wanted, for he aspired to appropriations.

Austin: The game law is being unintentionally violated in some parts of the state by hunters who kill more than twenty-five birds of each kind of game bird. This is contrary to the law it being intended to permit one person to kill only a total of twenty-five of all kinds of game birds.

Policeman Plugged by Pistol. Nashville, Tenn.: In a pistol duel Thomas D. Cox and Patrolman Benjamin F. Dowell, each man emptied his revolver. Dowell is at the only hospital, but the seriousness of his wounds has not yet been determined. Cox escaped and is believed to be unharmed. The trouble arose over the arrest of Cox's sister in connection with a police raid on the saloon of her husband, Owen McDonough.

Stew Himself in Despair. Thomaston, Maine: After reading a letter from his attorney in which the recipient was told that there was no hope of a pardon for him, Charles Morgan Waller, a life convict at the state prison, killed himself by taking morphine. On Jan. 6, 1885, Waller, who was a prominent Grand Army man, and lived in Augusta, was convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Deputy Sheriff Dowman.

A Frustrated Holdup. Harrisburg, Pa.: An attempted train robbery was frustrated Saturday night by Special Officers Rodker and Heister of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Rutherford yards. William B. Crabb, supposed to be from Pottsville, Pa., mounted the engine of a train and drove the fireman off the engine, firing twice at him. Crabb was overpowered by the officers and committed to the county prison.

The Relentless Call Came Unnoticed. Rosenberg: E. L. Lee, joint cashier of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company and the Southern Pacific railway, was found dead on the bank of the Brazos river. Mr. Lee was last seen alive between 11 and 12 o'clock and as he did not show up at his desk in the afternoon and was not at home, his family began looking for him. His wife found him lying on the bank of the river on a grassy spot, and he had apparently been dead some time, with no signs of violence.

THE PRESIDENT'S ENEMIES

"Get Busy" Sowing Tares in His Presidential Field.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senators and Representatives who have been home during the last ten days and have returned for the opening of the regular session of Congress say that they have been surprised at the fresh outbreak for Hanna as a Presidential candidate, which has occurred within a week. This has burst forth simultaneously all over the country. It has been as noticeable in Indiana as in Ohio, and was as fervent in Chicago as in New York City. Some of the Senators are asking: "What does it mean? Is it possible that there is a concerted movement on the eve of the meeting of the National Committee to make Hanna a rival of Roosevelt?"

The men who expect to see the Hanna boom die in the course of time say it must become apparent to all the State leaders that Roosevelt is the head of the party, and the only man who can be chosen as the candidate. If he were refused a nomination it would cause a stagnation of enthusiasm in the party which would be fatal to success.

On the other hand, they who welcome the Hanna talk say that before the time for the meeting of the National Convention they expect it will become apparent to the President and all his friends that Roosevelt can not be elected, and that his nomination will hopelessly split the party. They are dreaming of Roosevelt's withdrawal or of a stampede in the convention to Hanna.

Senator Hanna continues to enjoy the movement in his behalf. He will not do anything to stop it, in addition to what he has done already.

The Congressional Grind Goes On.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house will convene in regular session at noon to-day. Much has been gained by the intervention of a special session, and the work of the regular session will be advanced fully two weeks, as ordinarily it requires the time up to the adjournment for the holiday recess to complete the organization of the house. Now it only remains for the committees, the list of which was completed Saturday, to meet and organize when the house will be ready to proceed at once with general legislation.

It will now be possible to pass at least two of the general appropriation bills before the recess is taken, and some of the house leaders hope to accomplish this. The clerical work on the legislative and executive appropriation bills has been advanced by the committee can be undertaken. It is expected that Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the appropriation committee, will push the work of his committee as rapidly as possible.

Frank W. Milby, deputy sheriff of Jackson County, dropped his pistol Saturday morning, discharging it. He was instantly killed by the shot.

Took the Old Man's Money.

Paris: E. S. Shannon, an aged farmer living northwest of town, had just had a \$48 check cashed and returned to the wagon yard. He entered the yard and stepped for a moment into a small outhouse. Two unknown persons closed in behind, seized him by the throat and warned him not to turn around. They pulled his hat down over his eyes and seized and bound his arms behind his back, after which they relieved him of his money.

For Killing Chin English.

Crockett: Officers Lacy and Jones of Kennard Mills, about twenty miles east of this place, brought in Jim Grant, George McKinney, R. G. McKinney, Stone Ramsey and Jack English, all charged with murder of Olin English. English was found at 2 a. m. Saturday with his throat cut. The parties charged with the killing have made no statement and particulars are not known. The killing occurred about twelve miles east of the mill.

Look Out Mr. Pot Hunter.

Austin: The first carnival and street fair given under the auspices of the merchants of this city began Monday, scheduled to last through the week. Unusual preparations have been made for an affair of this kind, and the merchants are expecting a great success. Elaborate decorations, consisting of electrical, floral and bunting, are displayed and the city represents a gala appearance.

Big Factory Loss at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The Hubbard Shovel Works, one of the largest of the kind in the country, employing close to 100 men and covering a ground space of nearly five acres, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out Sunday night. J. W. Hubbard, president of the company, says the loss will be between \$200,000 and \$250,000, with little insurance. This is the second time within two years that the plant has been burned.

SENATOR HANNA AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

They meet and Talk It All Over, But the Reporter Gets Nothing that was Said.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—An important conference was held at the White House last night between the president and Senator Hanna of Ohio. It occurred on the initiative of Mr. Hanna, and to both participants the conference was perfectly satisfactory, and lasted from 9:30 till 11.

At the conclusion of the conference, which it can be said was marked by distinct evidence of sincere friendship and cordiality on both sides, neither the President nor Senator Hanna cared to discuss for publication the details. It was announced that the reports recently circulated that there had been or was likely to be any break in the existing pleasant relations between the President and the Senator amounted to a "preposterous absurdity."

The President himself desires to be understood that hereafter he will not take occasion to refer to these reports or to dignify them with any attention. It may be said that the relations between the two are those of cordial and appreciative friendship.

The conference last night dealt principally with pending and prospective legislation before Congress, particularly with that relating to the isthmian canal and with general political conditions. Both before and since he became chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee of the Senate Mr. Hanna has manifested deep interest in all that relates to the construction of that waterway. Their agreement on the subject was absolute, both, it can be said, being confident the position taken by the Administration will be approved by the American people.

The contested confirmation of Gen. Wood was not considered, though an incidental reference to it was made. It is known that the President and Senator Hanna differ on that subject, but each fully recognizes that that difference is honest and sincere, and it is said by friends of both that it can not interrupt the pleasant relations. It can be said also that no discussion took place regarding the chairman of the National Republican Committee. It is known that President Roosevelt has expressed his desire that Mr. Hanna retain the chairmanship. The Senator has not announced as yet his final decision regarding the matter. It may be said that the state of Hanna's health is involved, and, indeed, will be the controlling factor in it.

After Senator Hanna left the White House he was besieged by newspaper men who desired to learn the result of the conference.

"I spent a very pleasant evening," he admitted finally. "That is about all there is to it. You can say, however, that all these stories about wide differences between the President and myself are absurd. I have not state-meat to make about the conference."

The Remedy Was of No Avail.

New York: While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts, George Thompson, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a saloon. Thompson was seized by heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting.

A special from Washington says that President Roosevelt's recommendation the Rough Riders will hold their next reunion at San Antonio.

Hon. Wm. Springer Dead.

Washington: Wm. Springer, the former Democratic leader conspicuous in the house of representatives during the forty-fourth and fifty-third congresses, inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, died at his residence in this city Thursday, aged 64 years. His death was due to pneumonia, contracted at Chicago on Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill.

He Got an Ear All Right.

New York: The Western movie owners who procured through the medium of \$5000 a new ear, which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man's head, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and, apparently, the operation was a success.

Ribbon Cane in Hopkins County.

Paris: J. A. Coleman, formerly of this county, now living at Nelva, Hopkins county, was in the city a day or two ago, and told the result of his experience in diversified farming by raising a small patch of ribbon cane. He paid \$7.85 for a thousand cuttings of the cane. He planted a quarter of an acre with the stalks and has just made and sold 165 gallons of fine ribbon cane syrup. Some of the syrup brought 65c a gallon and the rest 50c.

To Handle World's Fair Traffic.

New York: Presidents of the St. Louis Terminal roads met to consider plans connected with the improvement of the Union station at St. Louis. These plans involve an outlay of about \$6,000,000, and it is expected the proposed improvements will be completed in time to handle the rush of travel to the exposition. Bonds have been issued to meet the necessary expenditures, but no attempt has been made to dispose of the bonds.

TEXAS IN LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

So Says Murat Halstead, and He Purposes to Prove It.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Murat Halstead, the distinguished Cincinnati journalist, lecturer and writer, is here to gather data in support of assertions and his conviction that Texas was originally a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and that Napoleon so intended it when he put his signature to the document which gave to the United States the vast and valuable area in commemoration of which important event the World's Fair will be held in St. Louis in 1904.

"While at the Administration building at the exposition grounds," said Mr. Halstead, "I noticed that the maps of the Louisiana Purchase do not include Texas. I have four old French maps which show that Texas was a part of the purchase and that the area now comprising Texas was fouled away to the Spaniards and Mexicans and had to be retaken by force. Andrew Jackson always clamored for the reannexation of Texas and always contended that it was a part of the original territory.

INSTITUTION AT LAREDO.

The Long Tie-Up Has Demoralized all Business.

Laredo: It is understood that the Nuevo Laredo quarantine against Laredo will be raised on Dec. 10. This is the last quarantine restriction which Laredo is now under, and when released it will materially benefit the commercial interests of the two places. The tram bridge across the Rio Grande between the two towns has been completely tied up ever since the quarantine was declared.

Traffic has resumed on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Alice, giving this road once more direct connection with the Southern Pacific, which had been cut off for more than two months by quarantine.

As an evidence of the stringency in money matters in this county on account of the recent yellow fever epidemic and quarantine, the county tax collector has issued only ten tax receipts to date on this year's assessments, against 200 for the same time last year.

Hanged at Huntsville.

Hallettsville: The extreme penalty of the law was enforced here Friday in punishment of the crime of criminal assault on a child. Margarita Reyna was hanged, his neck being broken by the fall. In thirteen minutes the attending physicians pronounced him dead. Reyna met his death courageously, but without bravado. When asked by Sheriff Noble if he had anything to say, he replied that he was innocent of the crime for which he was about to suffer.

Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad have captured three men suspected of many thefts of live stock from the cars of the company, and whom the police charge with being responsible for the long succession of hold-ups in the stock yards district.

The body of a well-dressed man, supposed to be Michael J. Fitzpatrick of New York, has been washed ashore in St. Mary's county. The throat was cut from ear to ear and there were two bullet wounds in the chest.

Will Have to Curtail.

Charlotte, N. C.: Owing to the rapid rise in spot cotton, to say nothing of the startling condition of the future market, a special meeting of the manufacturers and millmen has been called to convene in this city next Tuesday, when curtailment of production will be advocated. Southern manufacturers claim that at the present price of raw cotton it is business suicide to attempt to produce either yarns or cloths at the present market price of either.

San Domingo Has Three of 'Em.

Washington: Advice has reached Washington that there are now three revolutions in San Domingo, the revolution led by Morales, the revolution at Monte Cristi, led by the followers of Jimenez, and a third and stronger revolution in the south of the island. It appears that Morales has secured control by an appeal to the Dominicans that the United States intends to annex the island.

Will Build a Packery in Texas.

Chicago, Ill.: Fred Joseph, vice president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzbacher company, is attending the International Live Stock exposition. According to statements made by him, there are strong indications that the company will build a packing house in Texas and this before many more months will have passed. Mr. Joseph stated that the matter would be taken up in New York at the annual meeting of the company next month.

London: One of the largest firms

of cotton spinners at Bradford announce that they are preparing to erect mills in the United States, to which they will transfer hundreds of looms with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, and dismantling of which has already commenced. This is done to meet tariff on higher priced goods.

Girls think it unlucky to lose the chance of getting an opal.

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Inspiration in Pie.

It has been discovered that Emerson found his greatest inspiration in the warm glow of a cranberry pie.

To Retire Professors.

Yale professors will hereafter be retired from service, except in special cases, at sixty-eight years of age.

British Religion.

There are nearly two hundred and seventy different religions in the United Kingdom.

Recent statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country. During 1901 the number of victims was 22,310, and it estimated that almost, if not quite, as many were killed in 1902.

New York's Water Supply.

The present plan for increase of the metropolitan water supply provides for an expenditure of about \$50,000,000 for bringing to New York 200,000,000 gallons daily from the Wappingers creek and Esopus regions.

Always an Eye to Business.

A merry-go-round man at La Crosse, Kan., got his leg caught in the cable of his machine. The crowd could hear the leg crack, as it was broken in several places. The machine was clogged and stopped. Women fainted and men paled. The unfortunate man smiled wearily, wiggled around and unstrapped a wooden leg, and then announced cheerfully: "Get your tickets for the next ride."

Polish Women's Perfect Feet.

Polish women are renowned for their beauty, for the perfection of their hands and the smallness of their feet. They place the fineness of the hands above all other charms. "I regard my hands, not my face," said one, and it is reported in Warsaw that the Vienna shoe dealers keep a separate case of shoes for the delicate feet of their Polish customers.

Got In for Nothing.

A Carthage small boy, who accompanied his father to church for the first time the other day, was much interested in what he saw," says the Press. "When the collection box went by he noticed it and also that his father put nothing in it. "Say, Pop," he whispered, "you an' over half of 'em got in for nothin', didn't you?"

Appealed to Satan.

Dean Pigou tells in his new book of anecdotes the story of the little girl who was much upset by a maiden aunt and posted in a hole in the garden a letter in these terms: "Dear Mr. Satan: Will you kindly come and take away Aunt Jane? She is a very fussy person and does worry me so. Yours affectionately, Alice."

Landlord's Share.

The Turkish boy landlord in Macedonia gets half the farmer's produce. Every village supports a number of Turkish policemen, who are really parasites, the average household paying them \$2.25 out of an income of \$9—not for protection, but for a precarious immunity from outrages.

Philippine Universities.

In a recent newspaper article a Philippine student at Georgetown University, Ramon Jose Laeson, quotes the record to show that there were universities in the Philippines before institutions of as high a grade were established in the United States.

Were Finally Hitched.

"There was not a hitch of any kind," says an esteemed contemporary in its account of a wedding, "from the time the engagement was announced until the service was read." Then, of course, the happy pair were hitched all right.

Siberian Trains.

Siberian railway trains, under new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 6,388 miles, in thirteen days, the fare, including sleeper, being \$134. The globe trotter can have a special train of three cars for \$1.03 a mile.

A cynic is a man who admits there are worse men on earth than himself.

Superior to any other vegetable food—even the cereals—its sources of protein are dried beans and peas. They rank among the most economical of all foods and compare favorably with most meats in point of nutrition.

Indians at School. In Indian Territory there are 13,564 Indian scholars enrolled in the public schools. Of these 5,383 are in the Cherokee nation, 2,754 in the Creek, 4,788 in the Choctaw and 939 in the Chickasaw.

World's Catholics. The Pope is the head of over 250,000,000 human beings, or nearly one-seventh of the population of the globe.

Massachusetts Birth Rate. The birth rate among the foreign-born in Massachusetts is 52 per 1,000; among the native-born it is 17.

Discover Tin Oxide. The veins of tin oxide have been discovered in the Transvaal which yield 67 per cent tin.

Do Not Delay, Buy Now. In this issue of the Greatest Jewelry & Jeweled Goods Catalogue we send free to our patrons a list of things which are being sold at a very low price. This is a real opportunity to get the best for your money.

Change in Army Uniform. The most marked change in the uniform of the army, under the general order just issued, is that the stripe on the infantry trousers, which was changed a year or so ago from white to blue, will again be white. The same change will be made in the chevrons, and the box spur and black leather trousers strap will be abandoned.

Statistics for Lovers. An expert mathematician has figured it out that if two lovers spent four hours together and the lover takes or receives 200 kisses, and each kiss takes ten seconds, in five years' time the lover would have had 365,000 kisses, and their lips would have been united for the space of forty-six days and six hours.

Effect of Sun Spots. In speaking of the effect of sun spots on the earth, Prof. Elkins of the Yale observatory said: "They produce no climatic or atmospheric disturbances or changes. The effect of the spots is entirely magnetic. It takes a very sensitive compass to be affected even."

Smallpox an Old Disease. Contrary to the popular impression, smallpox is not a disease of modern origin. It is doubtful if there are any authentic data concerning its first appearance, but the earliest chronicle now existing of its ravages dates from the sixth century of our present era.

Glaciers Disappear. The ice in Greenland is melting more rapidly than it is formed. Comparison of the descriptions of the Jakobshaven glacier shows that its edge has receded eight miles since 1850, and it has lost twenty to thirty feet in depth.

Old Presbyterian Church. St. Andrew's is the oldest Presbyterian church in South Africa, and it has for nearly seventy-five years been the garrison church for Presbyterian soldiers in Cape Town. It is proposed to erect a building to seat about 1,200 people.

The most aggravating kind of sarcasm is the sort that is disguised behind a smile.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Lee Henderson of Memphis spent yesterday in Clarendon. See the ad of the Meador Co. Buying in large lots in a position to offer entire stock of goods at low prices. Dubbs Bros. can interest you in nice Christmas confectionery. Read their ad and go see the Globe.

W. C. Alexander and wife of Memphis were here Sunday and to take in the Woodmen ceremony.
John Stowers came up from Memphis and spent Sunday in Clarendon. He has five paintings under him and says he will work in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Young and wife of Memphis returned from Memphis where they were called last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Busby, mother of Mrs. Cooke, who died at that place. They have the sympathy of their numerous Clarendon friends.

Towne Young, who is teaching school in Briscoe county 30 miles south of here, came home Saturday and returned next afternoon. He says a new postoffice has just been established in that neighborhood called Lobo. It will be supplied twice a week from Memphis.

Mrs. J. T. McHan, of Rowe, died Monday and will be buried at that place today. She came to this country an invalid and has suffered a great deal, and her death was not unexpected. Several children are left motherless. Rev. Pyle of Memphis will conduct the funeral services.

G. W. Baker has bought the livery stable and lots, where W. P. McKenzie now has a lease, from J. H. Kelley, consideration \$1900. It is reported that in a short time after the sale he was offered \$2100 for the property and refused to take it. Mr. McKenzie has it leased until next April.

Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the J A ranch, and her niece, Miss Post, arrived yesterday morning in a special coach. Mr. Walsh, her ranch manager, who attended the Chicago Stock show, accompanied her from St. Louis. Mrs. Adair left England some time ago, but has spent the time since in New York and Hot Springs.

Don't fail to remember that the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will serve hot Turkey dinner at the old second hand store next Wednesday, 16th. Great bargains in Xmas articles. Candy booth by the girls guild, festive decorations, Clarendon Band and a general good time for all.

A republican of some prominence residing at Quanah was in town this week and during a conversation at Meador's store he told of some fellow who held a herd of inferior cattle south of Amarillo just prior to McKinley's election and who would not sell them for enough to satisfy the mortgage on them, but soon as the returns from the election was in he sold at a good price and profit. While we were not personally acquainted and would not have believed it, we wonder if you have heard of any such thing.

R. W. Huie, Jr., is back from his visit at Arkadelphia.
W. R. Brinley is improving his residence property this week.

G. H. Bell and wife from near Dozier were in town trading Monday.
L. F. Harvey and wife of Rowe, spent the first of the week in town.

T. J. Cope and Miss Luna M. Tarwater were granted a marriage license yesterday.
Miss Lida Lee, of Electra, Wichita county, is visiting her brother, M. F. Lee, and family.

Miss Orton, of Iowa Park, who has been visiting here, left this morning for her home.

The Episcopal church rectory makes a neat appearance since its finish and adds to that part of town.

Judge Inman and wife of Dalhart spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Corine Hunt is here from Sulphur Springs on a visit to her uncle, J. H. Hall. Mr. Hunt will also come on a prospecting trip.

W. F. White received 2200 head of fine, black face sheep from New Mexico Saturday to put on his pasture at his place east of town.

The Woodmen elected officers at their last meeting, as follows: Ed Kiser, C. C., H. W. Kelley, A. L.; J. E. Cooke, Sec.; Bond Johnson, Banker; J. K. Porter, Watchman; E. A. Taylor, Sentry.

The city council met Monday night and installed Capt. I. W. Carhart as mayor, granted the water works committee further time and ordered the city gravel pit abandoned. A new pit will be arranged for.

We received a shipment of 40,000 xxx envelopes Monday as well as other paper stock. This is the largest single shipment of envelopes ever brought to Clarendon. Hand in your orders and they will have prompt attention.

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Woodmen Unveiling.
The unveiling of the W. H. Oliver monument at the cemetery Sunday drew the largest crowd to that place ever assembled there. The ceremony was begun by singing the Opening Ode, followed by an address read by C. E. Blair of the local camp. Sovereign Black then read an appropriate poem, at the close of which the dedication ceremony was gone through, conducted by C. E. Blair, A. H. Thornton, B. W. Johnson and J. E. Cooke.

"Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung by a quartette composed of Prof. V. K. Wedgworth, Rev. A. H. Thornton, Mrs. Peters and Miss Orene McClellan.

W. A. Caldwell and two sons, Clyde and Willie, and Miss Grace Anderson of the Clarendon band, played two appropriate pieces.

Mr. Wedgworth made an address that set forth the beauties and advantages of being a Woodman. He referred to Joshua's erection of a monument on the shores of the Red Sea in order to perpetuate the memory of their deliverance. He also referred to the invention of the Egyptians in embalming their dead that their memories might be perpetuated, but while this is a desire of all races, man's success is not in monuments and stones, but is found in his social relations and the foremost way of promoting this is in the Woodman order. The two main objects of the order being to satisfy man's social desires while alive, and to provide for his family after death.

We failed to obtain the names of visiting Woodmen, but State Organizer J. D. Alexander of Garland, Tex., was present, and the following from Memphis: W. L. Wheat, D. H. Roberts, Jno. Alexander, John Bounds and Mr. Bellomy. There were others from Rowe, Claude, Amarillo and Alameda, whose names we failed to get.

Don't be uneasy; Xmas goods will be on display at Stocking's store before Dec. 15th.
Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring to us.
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Miss Norma Skinner, who resigned as teacher in the public school on account of other duties, will continue to teach until the holiday vacation, when Miss Hattie Donnell will succeed to the position, the school board having elected the latter at Monday night's meeting. By that time Miss Donnell's school at Lelia will have completed its term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. O'Neill will arrive in the city tonight on the Texas & Pacific from Memphis, Tenn., having in charge the remains of their thirteen-month-old daughter, Emma Corrine, who died in that place. The funeral is to take place from the residence of Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, 802 East Lamar, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, interment at West Hill cemetery. Mr. E. V. O'Neill is the senior member of the O'Neill Music Co. of this city, and the parents have many friends who join the Democrat in extending heartfelt sympathies in this, their dark hour of sorrow.—Sherman Democrat.

E. V. O'Neill is a brother of our J. H. O'Neill and Emma was the former's only child, he having lost two before at a like age.

College Clatter.
Monday afternoon Miss Gabe Betts was ill and Effie Ferguson took charge of her room.

Capt. Sweeney visited his son, Lonnie, Sunday.
Clyde Wright of Silvertown has entered college.

Mary Anthony is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Orton.

Pres. G. S. Hardy and family moved to the dormitory Monday and Mrs. Hardy has taken charge of the housekeeping department. The housekeeper, Mrs. Hobby, has gone to her son's, at Ennis. Much regret is expressed at her departure.

Lee Miller has gone to Greer county to see his mother, who is sick. He was accompanied by his friend, Henry Starkey. They are very well satisfied with the school and will return soon and bring a friend to enter college.

Edgar Thompson and sisters, Willie and Pearl, returned Monday from their visit home. They were accompanied by their brother and sister, Ora and Hattie, who visited the college until Tuesday morning.

Fort Worth Market.
Top prices Monday were: steers \$3.00; cows \$2.30; calves \$4.00; hogs \$4.70. Receipts were: cattle 5,000, calves —, hogs 625.

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Giles Gossip.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis has gone to Dallas to spend Xmas. Mrs. Henry Reed will take charge of her store during her absence.

The people of Giles were very much pleased with the lady's lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curtis went to Henrietta last Sunday.

Mrs. John Simpkins, of Alameda is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson has returned from Michigan and is stopping with Mrs. Mevis at Giles.

Giles is to have a new cotton gin. Hurrah for the town!

Mr. Shelton is doing a thriving business this week.

Mr. Reed's school is progressing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Turner went to Vernon last week.

Mrs. McKenzie, from Clarendon, is visiting her sisters at Giles.

We expect to hear the wedding bells ringing in the near future. Arthur Ranson is expected home from Michigan soon. The Childress water train is a constant visitor at Giles.

County Court.
The following cases, appealed from justice court, are on the docket.

E. R. Clark vs. F. W. & D. R. y, set for Monday of 3rd week.
A. W. Cole vs. W. V. Hayes, set for Tuesday of 3rd week.

Mrs. E. Erwin vs. Jas. Trent, set for Monday of 2nd week.
In the case of the state vs. Brooks for aggravated assault he was adjudged guilty and his fine assessed at \$25 and costs.

The case of C. C. McNarry set for Wednesday of 3rd week.
S. J. Arnold vs. F. W. & D. Ry, continued to next term.

By motion of county attorney the case against Ivy Garrett for swindling was dismissed.

Mr. Mahncke, proprietor of the Mahncke hotel of San Antonio, purchased two buffalo from Col. Goodnight last week. This is Mr. Mahncke's second purchase in this line, he having secured three last year.—Claude News.

Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held at the office of the said bank, in Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1904, for the election of a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Bazaar.
I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Clarendon and vicinity that having purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. R. M. Prather we will continue the millinery business at Mrs. Prather's old stand. We have added a line of Ladies Underwear, Muslins, Skirts, Furs and other notions suitable for Ladies.

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Some penitentiary hogs were on the market Saturday, that were raised on the penitentiary farm at Rusk. There were 57 head of them, and they averaged 331 pounds, selling at \$4.40, the top for Texas hogs. Mr. S. M. Fry of Fort Worth who accompanied this shipment, said these hogs cost the state comparatively little, as they were raised on slops from the penitentiary kitchen, that cooks for more than a thousand men. On the state reformatory farm at Gatesville, a great many hogs are raised, but they are used to feed the inmates of that institution. This shipment of 57 hogs brought the state \$14.56 a head, a total of \$829.92.—Fort Worth Citizen.

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E. M. Hollingsworth and J. T. Blanchard were convicted in the County court this week of giving liquor to a minor and fined \$25 and costs each. The boy who was given the liquor was from Oklahoma and about 15 years of age. He was allowed to go back to his home.—Wichita Falls Times.

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