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Ex-Senator Vest Dead. After lingering for weeks betor G. G. Vest passed peacefully tor G. G. Vest passed peacefully Sweet Springs, Mo He had bee Sweet Springs, Mo. He had been eear death door for the past thre ays and true end case wishout struggle. He was consious until when he sank into a state of cong, from which he was never coms, At his bedside never aroused. At his bedside when the end came was his wife, Dr. Jarvice, the family physician; Senator Vest's son Alexander, his daughter, Mrs. George G. Jackson, and her husband and Mrs. Thompson, a niece f Mrs. Vest.
The remains were taken to St . Lonis in the private car of the general manager of the Katy railroad for interment there
Senator Vest was born at Frankford, Ky., Dec. 6, 1830, and graduated from Center college, Kentucky, in 1848. He completed his law course at the Transylvania University in 1853 and moved to Missouri the same year. He was in the Missouri senate when the war broke out. He went with the south and
soldier.
He was elected to the United States senate in 1879 and served count failing health, we on ac count of failing health, he retired Louis Louis. He made the same gallant fight for life that has always marked his battles in public but odds were against him
He was small in stature, slow and deliberate in movement and never lost his temper. In the senate he was regarded with veneration and whenever he arose to speak every member hurried to his place to listen
Vest was always old-fashion in his ideas and dress. He lived simply and was a poor man. He was addicted to old-style frock coats, broad slouch hats and long ties. His linen was aggressively imma. culate and his ties invariably black.
During the last year he had been sinking rapidly. All day long he sat in his great leathern chair, his hands folded in his lap. Once in while his great mind-once gain for a moment only to again.
In Washington, as in his home state, he will always be remembered as the "Littie Giant," a term given him by loving friends who admired his prowess when, in the heyday of his health and strength, he made campaign speeches all over Miss ouri.

## Claude.

Charlie Taul and M. L. Smith and daughter are taking in the St . Louis fair
Misses Trigg and Barnett of Clarendon were with Mrs. Buck Barnett the past week.
P. G. Mayes threshed his barley crop last week. The yield w about fifteen bushels per acre.
Jim Weaver is tearing down the
old Weaver hotel building and old Weaver hotel building and
moving the lumber to the country moving the lumber to the country
where he will convert it into a residence.
Misses Pearl Lane and Charlie May Taylor, after spending a week with their aunts, Mesdames John W. Martin and R. L. Mcaren, returned Monday to thei

## STATE NEWS

Holly R. Bell, 24 years old ided at Beaumont Tuesday.
Will Parker lost a leg in Kaufman county Monday by being struck by a T. \& P. train.
A company has been organized at Halletsville with a capital stock of $\$ 20,000$ to raise tobacco.
The first load of new marketed at McKinney brought cents.
A. M. Bulay of Con ling through the Llano country was kicked by a horse Wednesday and died in a few minutes later. Various steam plants in the
tate, including the Austin nd light plant,are changing fuel from oil to coal because the latte is cheaper,
Thomas Walve son of a minis er at Dallas fell from abrider was seriously injured and man is blind. He is in a very crit cal condition.
It is claimed by the storekeepe ccountant of the epileptic colony at Abilene that the institution is not large enough to accommodate all the applicants.
The directors of the Baptist general convention of Texas, met in as the place for holding the act onvention which takes place Nov

A report from Lubbock county says the foot and mouth disease among the cattle. The feet swel as if foundered, and the tongue
swells and rots. The disease is so said to be in Carson county.
Nine cars of fine yellow corn and some fine watermelons, one weigh ing sixty-two pounds, have been gotten together to send to the World's Fair at St. Louis as a Grayson county
The Texas Live Stock associa ion has had an inspector placed Galveston to watch all stipment of This is to protect merng that port association against shipments by

Abdel Hamid Abaza, an Egyp tian delegate to the St. Louis fair
from Egypt, is in Houston conferring with some of the high official of the the Southern Pacific relative to the establishment of a colony of his people in this state
Mrs. A. F. Duprthius was found drowned in a cistern near Jacksoro. An inquest was held over he remains and a virdict of suicide returned. The woman had been inthis country but a short time coming to this country from Switzerland.
A young man, presumably from Denison vicinity, went to A1-
varado Weduesday morning take the striking $\mathrm{O} . \mathrm{R}$. T . operaor's place. That evening as the Katy northbound came toward own the agent left his office to abouts in an open safe. When he came back the money was gone and there was no trace of the operator or the money. Neither bas been found since.

Fort Worth Market $\$ 3.25$; cows $\$ 2.15$; calves $\$ 2.50$;

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

## Dash For the Sea Repulsed.

 Tokio, Aug. ii--Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged froni Port Arthur yesterday morning. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opena severe engagement. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape sea ward, from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's line.Washington, Aug. 11.-The lowinge legation received the folday:

Various reports from Talien Bay say the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur on the
morning of Aug. io. A severe In the night our flotilla was seen to attack the enemy's squadron or a demonstration 'on Aug. II. The Retvizan and another battle to be taking flight toward Port Arthur,
to
Cheffo, Aug. if.-It is reported the Japanese protected cruiser Kasaga was sunk off Round Island in the recent engagement. The Russian ships, before leaving Port Arthur, took on board heavy
stores and materials for ship rebuilding. The torpedo boat destroyer Ritsitelini has been dismantled by removal of the breaches of her guns.
The Japanese are reported to be lacking in sufficient large guns. The present supply is mostly from the fleet.

## Tebraska Populists

## In the Nebraska populist state

 crat leaders were present and put in hard work for fusion. First hard work for fusion. first, he only division consented fo by conditioned that the democrats sup port the pop. national ticket. This the dems. would not do, and after an all-night wrangle they agreed on five of the best officers for the pops, the other three to go port there own national ticket. The completed ticket follows:
## populist.

Lieutenant Governor-Dr Townsend, democrat.
State Treasure
orne, populist.
Auditor-J. S. Canady, populist
Attorney Gen.-Edward Whalen, democrat.
On account of the large cotton
crop in Comanche county, Ok
school will not open until Nov.
the children being required in the

## ields.

No candidate for the presidency was ever more seriously handicap-
ped than Judge Parker, and yet
ll good dêmocrats hope for his o carry. Here in Texas he is forced Stephen Hogg, while nationally he is loaded down with William Ten nings Bryan and Grover Cleveland To cap the whole the leading republican paper of Texas is lending from Esopus. Truly would the gentleman be justified in exclaimng, "Save me from my friends. -Claude News.

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Georgia populists will put out state ticket Sep.
Republican and Democratic national campaign headquarters were each opened in New York Monday with Chairman Cortelyou and Tag. gent personally in charge.

Editor Smith of the Childress Post says he is not now a minister After serving as pastor for eleven years in various churches, he became dissatisfied, and yet holds his letter aloof from the church of which he was a member.

Three people have been drowned in Jack county in the last three
weeks. The woman at Halsell's wanch, Mr. Dick Vanderbur'g little girl and Mr. Frank's little girl at girl and Mr.
Joplin.-News
Perhaps the people down in that drouthy country are not used to water.
Dakota Drouth Hard On Cattle
Harris Franklin, a Deadwood, S. D., captialist, is negotiating witi the Chicago packers for the has on his Dakota ranges. He will suffer heavy loss through shortuess of water in the event he is unab
"I am driving stock thirty miles to water." said Mr. Franklin "and then find only an irrigation ditch. The grass is drying up an the cattle simply must be marketed regardless of prices or perish on
my hands. The same is true of many big stock raisers throughou the Dakotas.'

Dontey's Assessed Values.
As stated Wednesday, we here with give a tabulated statement of and last. Large increase has been made in land and railroad values while the chief decline is in cattle and miscellaneous. Money and dogs are two items that seem to


At a "grandma reception" a Claude last weèk the following from the states named, were pres ent: Grandmas Stewart, Tenn. aged 78; Kight, Ga., 77; Hill,
Mo., 76; Rude, Tenn., 70; Patton Tenn., 68; McLaren; Va., 65 Slay, Ga., 65; Hamner, Ala., 64 Warner, Ill., 6r. Grandpas Warn er, N. Y., 69; Rop

Rev. Thornton is being visite by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A N. Thornton and also by his broth
er, Charley Thornton and his wife er, Charley Thornton and his wife been on a trip to Deaf Smith coun ty.
You will find the letter of Mr Piner, supt. of state blind institute
of striking interest. It of striking interest. It show what can be done by the state in
"paternal" sense. Through they can be made self-sustainin and useful citizens, whereas, if left to themselves they would become beggars on the street corners or counties through life.

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## The State Blind Institute,

To The caronicle
The many inquiries that have come to me from all over the State some of them from newspapers, have induced me to offer a general reply through the State press. your generosity in publishing the by the public, and valued by the blind as a class. I have simply taken up questions asked in person and by letter from time to time
during my administration as Super during my administration as Super
intendent of the intitution, and have answered these consecutively. The question of educating the blind is one of public importance, and it ought to be encouraged in every
possible way. The institution was possible way. The institution was only seven children that enrolle year. It has had twelve superin endents, whose terms have cover ed periods of time all the way from a few months to twenty years.
The real nature of the instituThe real nature of the institu
tion is simply a large boarding tion is simply a large boarding
school for the education of blind children or those with defective eyes. We do not receive and care
for grown-up blind men and women, it is strictly a school with boarding facilities for ages from 7
If a child of six is unusually
bright, has good health, is able to dress himself, and attend to his ordinary wants, we do sometimes
recieve at that age. If a pupil has
entered school before entered school before 21, and has
not finished his education until af that age, he is allowed to remain
longer. In a few cases pupils have been continued for post-graduate
work beyond the age limit. But work beyond the age limit. But
all these are special concessions. same as that of the best high same as that of the best high
schools in Texas, and is graded like the public schools. In geog raphy they bave relief maps and globes, and with these they get a
good an idea of topography and loca good an idea of topography and loca
tion and configuration as the seeing tion and configuration as the seeing
child does. In arithmetic they have little fonts of type, very much like the fonts of a printing office, only each cell of the font holds on figure or type and no more, and
this is set up endwise, so that the this is set up endwise, so that the face of it may be felt with the pal
mar surface of the finger. In examples, they set up the type in
precisely the same relations as see ing people write their figures with a pencil.
In which they they have cushion pointed ends, the wires wires with
making the Three wires may make a triangle we follow drawn lines on paper or
blackboard. For circles they use circular wires pinned down to the cushion, and for diameters, chords
tangents, tc, they use the wir
rods ods. They learn it all quite well
The boys learn to make broom The boys learn to make brooms
with machinery. They make ove year. When they go away from
the school, they make a living at
this trade. They also learn to seat chairs with cane, and their work superior to that found in the
chairs at the furniture store. They also make mattresses, and their work here also is fine. They also
learn to tune pianos and repair learn to tune pianos and repair
them. There are no better tuner than the boys taught here. They also teach music to the seeing peo
ple. This is considered impossi ple. This is considered impossi
ble, but it is quite practicable, and some of our boys are making good money here in Texas at this busi
ness. Some of the boys are pipe ness. Some of the boys are pipe
organists, and do well in that line Some of them teach literary schoo for seeing children. The girl zephyr work, basket weaving, ham mock weaving, and many othe useful things. They also lear music on various instruments, and make a living teaching mandolin guitar, piano, organ and voice $t$
seeing people. They also act seeing people. They also act a
organists in churches. Some o
them do orchestral work them do orchestral work, and or chestra in the institution is one hibit of work at the St. Louis Ex position has taken the 11 schools in America. ters, and they learn it with thei fingers. They cau copy in raised fingers. They call copy in raised
chaters any piece of music in the
world, and they can play the music
of the masters constantly. They simply cultivate the faculty more than seeing persons.
The fingers can not detect color

## pose.

The course of study now em braces eleven years but many tak
two years in one, and others re two years in one, and others re
quire two years in one grade, so
the that the time depends on ability
and application. They come in and application. They come
the middle of September and go the middle of September and go
home in the middle of June, jus as seeing children do in any board
ing school.

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University. One of our boys ha graduated in a German University Of course here their books are read to them by a seeing person. If a child's eyes are so weak,
and the vision so defective that he can not attend ordinary schools he can not attend ordinary schools he may come here. Sometimes
cure is made of the eyes that have been blind for many years. Often they are cured so as to see as wel
as other people. Of course they as other people.
are then dismissed.
If a child does not want to go to ply for treatment, we do not receiv ply for
him.
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This is a school, and not a hos ital or infirmary.
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necessary. We treat the eyes o about one hundred childre al times every day. The State
Oculists preforms many operation of all kinds, and in many cases re ores the sight.
The younger the child to be ad mitted the better. We have placed
the age limit at 7 , but would take the age limit at 7, but would take
them still younger if they could
care for themselves a little more Ladies are employed to act in the capacity of mothers to look afte
them in all their needs, seeing to hem in all their needs, seeing to
their beds, clothing, persons and evrything else they need, accompanying them to the table and wait ing on them there. A very excel
charge of a mother who under stands children theroughly. Th
department is well equipped. department is well equipped.
They read as rapidly as you do Take a bit of triting paper and put the point of a lead penci raise a little point on the other side of the sheet. Now turn the paper that point. You can easily feel that there is but one point raised in the paper. That point is the
letter "ft in the blind alphabet letter " $t$ " in the blind alphabet
Now turn the paper back and make Now turn the paper back and make
another puncture a little to the another puncture a little to the
right and a little above the firs point. That is the letter "ee."
Now make two punctures a littl to the right futher on and on a lev el with the first point. The two
points together make the letter 'n," and you have the wor one. Combinations of these rais We also have letters just like hese you are reading, only press ther side.
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course they write thus only to tho who understand how to read it.
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