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Texas' Need of Manufacturers Fort Worth, Aug. 19.—The following is list of the principal manufacturing industries in Texas, together with an estimate of their annual productions:

Flour and grist mill products \$ 30,000,000 Oil (cotton seed and cake) 4,000,000 Lumber and timber 22,000,000 Slaughtering and meat packing 21,000,000 Railroad shops 10,000,000 Printing and publishing 9,000,000 Factory and machine shop products 25,000,000 Other factory products 20,000,000 Total \$161,000,000

The manufacturer does not produce; he adds value and multiplies the usefulness of the article. The manufacturer trebles the value of the raw material. If we manufactured all we now produce our annual factory output would reach \$1,500,000,000, and the possibilities of our mineral and agricultural development cannot be intelligently expressed in figures.

We ship our raw material to northern and eastern markets to be manufactured into wagons, plows, clothing, food products, etc., and send with it cereals, fruits, vegetables, cotton and wool to feed and clothe the laborers employed in the work and buy back the finished product with labor, tax and all other expenses included, as well as transportation both ways. We have only 3 per cent. of our wealth engaged in manufacturing.

The manufacturer must with reasonable certainty be able to figure on cost prices of raw material, labor, tax and other expenses, as well as the selling prices of the goods. With either of these conditions artificially disturbed, his business is jeopardized. Capital in making investments seeks first of all, safety. Why is it we are not manufacturing our raw material in Texas? This subject will be fully discussed at the convention of Commercial secretaries, Sept. 9, 10 and 11

Weekly Texas Pay Roll \$5,000,000.

Fort Worth, Aug. 20.—At the mast-head of a weekly newspaper in Texas the following significant motto appears:

"The prosperity of a nation depends on the volume of money in actual circulation."

This wise expression merits the constant thought of every citizen in Texas interested in the prosperity of the masses. We produce annually \$496,250,000 in agricultural products and \$17,500,000 in minerals, but the value of this money to commerce depends upon its circulation.

The producer is a slow circulator of money. The character of his business requires few transactions. The farmer plants cotton, cultivates and markets the crop; he is one year in completing the transaction, and the proceeds are all his. The manufacturer buys raw material from the producer and finishes the product immediately; he has completed his transaction in possibly a day, and divides the proceeds with a thousand employes. The factory is the heart of commerce, and its power to force money through the arteries of trade measures our prosperity. The factory is the laboring man's source of revenue, and the increase in the number of factories multiplies the demands for his labor. We have in our cities a population of 1,500,000 depending wholly upon pay rolls for subsistence. Our weekly pay rolls amount to about \$5,000,000. The laborer is vitally interested in pay rolls, and methods of increasing our pay rolls will be discussed at the convention of Commercial secretaries at Fort Worth, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

State Baptist Convention Goes to Fort Worth.

The next Texas Baptist convention, beginning Nov. 12, will be held in Fort Worth. The Record says the securing of this convention by Dr. P. E. Burroughs, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, and Dr. Chas. W. Dantel, pastor of the First Baptist church, means that during the week of the convention at least 5,000 visitors will be guests of the city.

The Texas State Baptist convention is one of the largest bodies of its kind in the world, and between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates will be there, and about the same number of visitors from every section of the state.

A meeting of the Baptists of the city and others interested will be held in a few days for the purpose of securing a suitable hall in which to hold the sessions of the convention.

Rev. Mr. Burroughs stated that in all probability the convention would either be held in the Coliseum, in the First Methodist church building, or in the First Baptist church.

Governor Haskell Charges Criminal Libel.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 18.—Omer K. Benedict, editor and owner of the Times, was arrested here on a warrant charging him with criminal libel, issued on complaint of Gov. Haskell. It was based on an editorial in last Friday's Times in which it was intimated that Gov. Haskell was in conference with representatives of the Standard Oil company, in the Coates House at Kansas City June 16 last, when he was supposed to be in Muskogee. Mr. Benedict submitted quietly to arrest and was taken to Guthrie and released on \$500 bond.

A second warrant on a criminal libel charge against Omer K. Benedict, was sworn out next day by Governor Haskell. This action follows the printing of an article in Benedicts paper making serious charges against the governor in connection with his intervention in the Oklahoma Central receivership matter. Benedict was re-arrested and again gave bond.

Hereford's Bond Sale.

Mayor S. B. Edwards has received notice from the state department that the sewer bonds of the city of Hereford for \$20,000 had been sold to the school fund at par with accrued interest from July, the date of the bonds. The bonds are 5 per cent. 20 40s and the proceeds will give the city a little over \$20,000 to expend in the construction of the sewer and waterworks. The council in executive session, after discussing the tax rate and assessment, fixed the rate for 1908 at 80 cents. The assessor's books show a total valuation of \$1,300,000, an increase of \$650,000 over last year.

Pays \$1,500 on His Prodigal Son.

In the Lamar county court this week three cases against Tom Smith, a young white man, charged with violating the local option law and by bootlegging, were called and, the defendant not appearing, the bonds were declared forfeited. Smith's father was on the bonds, \$500 in each case, and he paid the money into court, as he could not produce the defendant and said he did not know where he had gone.

Today the democratic congressional convention meets in Decatur to go through the formality of nominating John H. Stephens of Vernon to succeed himself as representative of this the Thirteenth congressional district.

The... might as well go ahead and say it, boss. I'm a mind reader.—Louisville Herald.

Kirkpatrick Declines Independence League Nomination.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 18.—E. W. Kirkpatrick refuses the gubernatorial nomination by the independence league as follows:

"It appears that the independence league of Texas has duplicated the honor and distinction conferred upon us by our populist friends by naming the writer as candidate for governor of Texas.

"The expression of such partiality and such confidence is not to be lightly dismissed nor rudely turned away. Notwithstanding, we are hurled upon the necessity of declining this nomination. Having never affiliated with the independence league and not being in rapport with its principles, its practices or its leaders, it would not seem entirely appropriate for us to accept either membership or leadership. Modern political methods are too strenuous for us.

"We hope under Mr. Bryan's administration to see more unsullied integrity and more business economy. It is beginning to be well understood that all party politics is nothing except organized appetite conspiring for spoils. We support Mr. Bryan, hoping that he, like Roosevelt, will try to uproot the upas tree of modern partyism.

"E. W. KIRKPATRICK"

Text Book Affairs.

Austin, Aug. 18.—In connection with the resolutions adopted by A. S. Johnson Camp of Confederate Veterans at Tyler, calling on the next legislature to repeal the present textbook law, cancel objectionable contracts and provide for a new board with Attorney General Davidson at its head, it is interesting to note that the attorney general has served ex-officio on all state text book boards prior to the last, but the present law eliminated the attorney general as a member of the board.

The new law had only the governor and state superintendent of public instruction as ex-officio members, though the board frequently called the attorney general into consultation, but only for legal advice.

Confederate Pensions.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—It was ascertained at the Controller's department today that the probabilities are that the Confederate pension apportionment for the ensuing two quarters will be less than during the current six months. It has been \$16 for each pensioner for each of the two quarters, but it may be less than that commencing Oct. 1, owing to the increased number of applications being received. There are now approximately 8,700 names on the rolls, though many die and others do not claim their pensions each quarter, and the apportionment is made as large as possible, taking into consideration the deaths and removals.

It is a fact that of late the deaths and removals have almost kept pace with the increase of applicants, but the number of pension applicants approved by County Courts this month and during the summer has been so large that the increase will be more than usual and it will necessarily force the per capita below \$16, though not to any great extent.

At this time the pension rolls call for \$500,000 annually, the maximum amount allowed under the Constitution. The apportionment is made twice annually, and the next will occur on Oct. 1, when all new names will be added to the rolls. Those coming later must wait six months.

A young woman at Tulsa, Ok., went insane Monday as a result of the heat.

Editors Requested to Raise Campaign Funds.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Editors of every democratic and independent newspaper throughout the United States has been appealed to by the democratic national committee to start subscriptions for the democratic campaign fund in their newspapers. This plan made known by Col. Moses C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, is distinct from the efforts already inaugurated by the national committee to obtain money through financial representatives under the direction of the national committeemen in each of the states in the country. Col. Wetmore said:

"We are going to get money to run this campaign, make no mistake about that. The republicans know where to get theirs, no matter what contributions they may have to turn back to comply with the law. Every source that we can find will be tapped and the results of our efforts so far are fairly encouraging.

"The finance committee started to send appeals to editors of all democratic and independent newspapers to start subscription lists and to every contributor, the national committee will send an acknowledgment as a souvenir of the campaign. The appeal is signed by Chairman Mack, Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the committee, and myself.

"Senator Thos. F. Gore of Oklahoma sent word to the national committee that he would give one half of the receipts of a coming series of lectures that he had been engaged for to the campaign fund."

Mobs and Fire Insurance.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—While it is not believed that much of the property burned by the mobs at Springfield was insured, the companies hold that they cannot be held liable. Their policies contain the standard provision exempting them from liability when the loss is caused by riots, mobs or civil insurrections. This exemption has almost universally been upheld by the courts, the exception being the recent decisions in Kentucky growing out of the night rider cases. The companies defended their under-the-riot clause but the court held that the night riders were not a mob, because they were organized and acted under the direction of leaders.

It also held that the mob clause did not apply, because the Kentucky policy stipulated damage by riot and not by fire damage. This case has been appealed, with every belief that the ordinary construction of the clause will be upheld.

If for any reason the companies should be held at Springfield, in spite of the riot clause, they could pay and take subrogation of the owners' right to collect from the municipality, under the law holding the latter liable in such cases.

The last legislature passed a good law in response to the demand of the democratic party prohibiting contributions by corporations to campaign funds. The next legislature should make a searching investigation to ascertain if said law has been violated in its letter or its spirit.—Austin Statesman.

It is wonderful how important the farmer becomes along about election time. This year he has even called forth the solicitude of the president, who has appointed a committee composed of college presidents with one editor to enliven things—this committee to inquire into the conditions of agriculture. The election will be over when the committee reports.—Co-Operator.

This office for neat job work.

Prohibitionists "Notify" Chafin.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—At Music hall this evening in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, accepted the nomination for the presidency by the prohibition party. The address formally notifying Mr. Chafin of his selection as the head of the prohibition ticket was made by Prof. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh. Leading members of the party from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and other states were seated on the platform as were also the executive committeemen, chairmen of the various state committees, the committee on notification and several prominent prohibitionists. Chairman Charles R. Jones, of the national committee, called the meeting into order and announced the selection of Samuel Dickie, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich., as chairman of the gathering. Mr. Dickie delivered a brief address and then introduced Mr. Scanlon. He was freely applauded as he began his notification speech and throughout his remarks were interrupted by evidence of approval.

"You are not asked," said Mr. Scanlon, turning to Mr. Chafin, "to lead a forlorn hope. The final issue of this struggle is not now and never has been in doubt. The principles advocated by the prohibition party are certain to prevail as time is to continue."

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Chafin as he accepted the nomination. It was some minutes before he was able to continue his speech. Mr. Chafin from the beginning dwelt on party strife over false issues for the sake of obtaining office. Continuing he said:

"If one or more political parties are to be kept in power 25 or 50 years, each succeeding administration carrying out the policy of the past and refusing to enact into law the progress attained, then such party or parties have violated the very spirit of the constitution and turned democracy into despotism, making the political boss dictator.

"We are dangerously near that condition of things in the pending political campaign. The attempt made by the republican and democratic parties to create a fictitious issue is the most farcial in our history, in the face of the fact that during the last four years the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic has attracted more attention in the press and from the people than all other public issues combined."

This attack on the leading parties aroused the audience to vigorous applause, repeated at intervals as Mr. Chafin continued along this line.

Banks Following Up the Business.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 18.—The City National Bank of Cordell, the First National Bank of Foss and the Euclid National Bank of Euclid have been granted charters as state institutions, dropping their national charters, by reason of the ruling of Attorney General Bonaparte of the Federal government.

Judge D. S. Dill, president of the City National Bank of Hobart, was here today making arrangements for that institution to re-charter as the City State Bank with \$25,000 capital stock.

The sum of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

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STATE NEWS.

Near Hockley, Ben Thompson was hit by lightning while on a mower and killed. The mule team was knocked down, but not hurt.

While in a row when returning from a ball game in Cass county Saturday, Green Hanes' skull was broken with a ball bat in the hands of Howard Crow, aged 16. Hanes was 21. He died in three hours.

B. F. Holloman, aged 55, shot himself through the head at his home at Bairdstown Tuesday. He was a wealthy land owner. He killed himself in the presence of his 13-year-old son. No note was left explaining the act.

Louis V. Taft, cousin of Hon. W. H. Taft, a member of Washington typographical union, has made application to be placed on the printers' pension list. He has been a union printer for 45 years and is a democrat.

The comptroller has filed with the attorney general the papers in the Waters-Pierce Oil company tax delinquencies. The oil company has refused to pay its gross receipts tax during the last three quarters, aggregating some \$30,000, and the law prescribes a 10 per cent. penalty.

Mrs. Cliff Freeman, daughter of W. M. McFarling, a prominent farmer five miles south of Ben Franklin, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Tuesday. She left no word which would throw any light on the strange case or which indicated any cause. Mrs. Freeman was but 19 years old.

Monday while Miss Martin, a daughter of a well-to-do farmer who lives six miles southeast of Ben Franklin, was riding horseback the animal became startled and whirled suddenly, throwing her into a barbed wire fence. She was fearfully cut, and died shortly afterward from shock and loss of blood.

Denton banks are now paying \$3 per \$1,000 express to get silver dollars from the mint at New Orleans, or \$1.40 on the \$1,000 from Austin. The treasury department used to pay this express charge in order to get the silver circulated, but don't seem to care now whether the "cart wheels" get into circulation or not. Bankers expect to face a scarcity of the silver when the fall business begins, as few of them care to pay for getting the money at such high rates.

Memphis.

Democrat. Mrs. Anna Bond of Clarendon is the guest of Miss Ira Hammond. Charles Norrid of Clarendon visited W. C. Robinson last Friday.

Judge J. M. Elliott was in Clarendon Monday on legal business.

Miss Jennie Young of Giles is convalescing from an attack of symptoms of appendicitis.

H. H. Young, who has been spending a few weeks at Clarendon, returned home yesterday.

Jim Rutherford and family of Clarendon are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgepeth and daughter of Clarendon visited at the home of C. L. Fry Sunday.

Will Allen returned home Saturday from Clarendon, where he has been engaged in carpenter work for the past few days.

Sheriff R. R. Eddleman went to Leonard Saturday and returned Tuesday morning with A. Holden, who was wanted here on a charge of alleged whisky peddling.

County Clerk Alexander issued two marriage licenses last week, one to W. H. Bradford and Miss Grace E. Matthews of Donley county. The other was issued to L. McMillan of this place and Miss Cora Melton of Navaro county.

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CLARENDON, TEX., AUG. 22, 1908.

"What is tobacco grown for if it is not to go up in smoke?" asked the Kentucky night rider as he applied the torch.

Will Burkhalter got the first bale of cotton to the Mineral Wells market this week and besides 10 42 1/2 cents received a premium of \$20.

Fort Worth papers are complaining at the number of counterfeit silver dollars in circulation there. Wonder if any of them are being turned in to the Bryan campaign fund?

A city doctor advertises by circular: "I will pay one-half the funeral expenses where I am not successful." But he does not tell that when he is successful he charges enough to pay the expenses of a half dozen funerals.

The Denison Herald is telling why a number of people in that vicinity are not prosperous, and, among other things, is publishing the names of people who have more dogs than hogs. The profit from the dogs usually figures out much worse than 0.

There will be a big conference of democratic leaders in Chicago today when Bryan arrives enroute to Indianapolis to attend the Kern notifiator. Leaders throughout the west were summoned and will definitely determine the size of the campaign fund and the itinerary of Bryan's tour.

Fort Worth authorities have started a movement to make the city attractive by establishing a park in every ward. This is truly a commendable move and after generations will praise their forethought while they enjoy the benefits. It is the parks and well-kept streets that make the cities of the northeast so beautiful and attractive above everything else, and we are pleased to see Texas waking up.

Donley county farmers should make it a point to produce everything possible that they use. In the way of food supplies they can supply themselves with beef, pork and bacon as well as mutton and poultry, besides a lot to sell. The same as to bread stuff. From the fruit and vegetable crops a full supply of preserves, jellies and canned stuff should be put up. In fact there is no real need of shipping in any food supplies except sugar, coffee, tea, and spices if every farmer would diversify and produce what he could.

The Dallas News has the best system of news gathering of any paper in the south. Its recent reports of the primary election returns from all over the state kept right up with the count and the day following the election its report was nearly accurate as was verified by the official count that came straggling in a week or ten days later. This week it gave a detailed or comprehensive cotton crop report from all over the state from its correspondents on the ground, showing that the general average is better than on same date last year, but that the picking season is a few days late, and that there is a fair supply of labor to gather it.

Over in Texas there's a man running for office who states in his announcement he "returned from the great struggle between the states with health shattered and constitution a wreck." As it has now been some 43 years since the shattering process was concluded, and the gentleman is still alive to tell the story, it appears to an outsider that the ordeal must have done him good.—Shreveport Journal.

If he lied as to his condition the voters would be fools for putting him in office; if he told the truth, the hospital or sanitarium is the place for him, not an office.

The Supply of Cattle.

Taking the country over, the shortage of market cattle at the principal western markets amounts to 600,000 head thus far in the year. Fort Worth alone shows an increase. Counting mature cattle only, the supply at this market from Jan. 1 to date is 59,000 more than for the corresponding period in 1907; or, taking calves with cattle, the increase is 30,000 head. Thus it will be seen that the market nearest the origin of the supply is holding its own. Chicago, the more distant western market, is 180,000 head short. It is generally conceded that the supply of western ranges will not measure up to the output of last year, and that unless the number of native cattle shall show a remarkable and unlooked for gain, the fall supply of the country is likely to be reduced in the same or a larger ratio. This would induce the belief that whatever future shortage shall occur this year must be made up in part if it is made up at all from the Texas pastures and feed lots.

It is not to be supposed that Texas has any such reserve supply of marketable cattle as 600,000 head. If the whole western country, from Kansas to Idaho and from New Mexico to Iowa, after having been combed for cattle, fails to honor the draft by more than a half million head, the country need not look to Texas to supply the lack.

The demand for cattle has not been broad, else the price would show an increase. As it is, cattle prices are not far from what they were one year ago, showing that the demand has centered elsewhere. In fact, hog values are superior to what they were one year ago, both on foot and generally in the cured product, thus indicating that the appetite of beef has been assuaged in part by a pork diet.

In the year's shortage of cattle to date Texas has been called on to fill the lack and has responded. It is doubtless true that Texas will further honor drafts of like nature. But the present beef shortage in the whole country calls for some marketing on the part of the Texas producer of cattle. More months to feed and less beef to put into them is a situation calling for earnest thought. Apparently it leads to but one conclusion—that is the price of beef cattle must advance. Such an outcome would be highly gratifying to Texas cattle ranchers and feeders, but to be made available for profit making the market must be fed, not stuffed.—Fort Worth Record.

Come to the Point.

A very busy man said to us one day:
"Learn to be short. Long visits, long stories, long exhortations, and long prayers seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge and intensify. We can endure many an ache and ill if it is soon over, while pleasures grow insipid, and man intolerable, if they are protracted beyond the limits of reason and convenience. Learn to be short. Lop off branches; stick to the main fact in your case. If you pray, ask what you would receive and get through; if you speak, tell your message and hold your peace. Boll down two words into one, and three into two. Always learn to be short."

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act.

All kinds of good electric lamp globes at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

STATE NEWS.

Near Sulphur Springs Tuesday A. T. Lipton was cut severely on the arm and side. He is now in a sanitarium. Charlie Burton is under \$500 bond.

At Wichita Falls Wednesday Allen Till, a tailor, was severely burned by the explosion of a bucket of gasoline which he carried in his hand. Hill is 23 years old.

Miss Bobbie Brittain, a young lady living at Dreka, in southeast Texas, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Monday afternoon during an electrical storm at that place.

A large hay barn, just completed and filled by J. A. Anderson of the Abner community, near Kaufman, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The barn was set on fire by lightning. The barn contained 75 tons of hay, and was a total loss.

Gainsville has put into effect the curfew law which requires boys under 18 years of age to keep off the streets after 9 o'clock at night. Several recent burglaries and other mischief caused the revival of this law, it being known that small boys have done a great deal of mischief in the town recently.

A report from Rhome, Wise county says corn fields are as dry as powder, grass is burning up very fast, and cotton is suffering and a great many squares are falling off. Farmers, however, think that a rain would be far more injurious to the cotton than the present excessive heat. There appears to be but few insects working on the plant. From present indications picking will begin about Sept. 1.

At a special called meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association, held in Dallas, various questions of moment were discussed, one of which was decided—that is, that oil in future shall be marketed by the pound instead of by the gallon, as heretofore. It was stated that all other food fats are marketed by such measure, and the plan had the approval of the Interstate Association of Crushers. It was approved by the Texas organization.

Wednesday night at Taylor, while the family, excepting an aged grandmother and her attendant, was attending prayer meeting at the church, fire, originating from a heated stove, where water was being heated, completely destroyed the handsome two-story Presbyterian parsonage, occupied by Rev. J. C. Oehler and family. The building, valued at \$4,500, was partially insured. Its contents, including furniture, household effects, a valuable library and papers of inestimable worth, the property of Pastor Oehler, were destroyed.

Childress.

The machinery for the compress which is to be built here soon has begun to arrive.

The date for the opening of the Childress public schools has been set for Sept. 14.

Ivie Lipsey, son of Engineer Lipsey, will have charge of the barber chair at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Lipsey began work last Saturday.

On last Thursday afternoon, after a short illness, occurred the death of Mrs. Lucy J. Bowman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wood. She had been making her home with her daughter for a number of years.

The Childress Praetorians will have their next meeting Monday night, the 24th. The Praetorian degree will be conferred on a class of 50 candidates. Assistance will be given by Vernon, Quanah and Memphis. Besides the regular team work, speeches and refreshments will be given.

The girl who stole over her mother's sleeping form to elope with her young man, is the wife worth having. If she could do that she ought to be able to get out and kindle a fire and get breakfast before waking her sleeping spouse.—Vernon Call.

You poor deluded being. No such "ifs" ever pan out.

Murrell sharpens lawn mowers. Phone 49.

Playing Hide and Seek With Liquor.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 19.—Beer, beer, beer, who has got the best? Three carloads of it are being shuttled back and fourth in the railroad yards at Muskogee and Wagoner in these two counties, the sheriff of Muskogee county and all his deputies are trying to grab the beer, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company has threatened suits against the county officials if they seize the beer, the county officials have threatened with arrest the officials of the road, including the general attorney, C. L. Jackson of Muskogee, if the road permits anyone else to get the beer; Joe Lightle, to whom the beer was consigned, is afraid to receive it, and the brewers that sold it refuse to take it back. In the meantime Mr. Lozier is wondering when his dispensary will get a whack at the three cars, and Judge Billups is wondering whether any law will keep liquor out of this state.

The railroad officials brought the three cars of beer to Muskogee ten days ago. They claim it was an interstate shipment and not subject to seizure. The county sheriff located the beer and found that someone was taking the beer out of the cars a little at a time. So he officially seized the cars and sent drays and deputies down to unload it and turn it over to the state. They had gotten ten barrels out of one car when the railroad people ran an engine down, coupled up the cars and jerked them out of the yards so quickly that Deputy Buckner, who was working in the car, could not get out, and beer, deputy sheriff, and all were whisked out of Muskogee county over into Wagoner county. When the Wagoner county officials were called upon to deliver the beer, the cars were hustled back into the Muskogee yards, where there are thousands of other cars, and now the sheriff cannot tell which cars he wants. The beer is still here and the sheriff believes the railroad will make an attempt to deliver it without getting caught.

The Anti-Submissionists.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 19.—That a state convention, or caucus, of the anti-prohibitionists will be held somewhere in the state, probably at Dallas, next month, has been decided by a number of Houston and South Texas anti, Jake Wolters is one of the prime movers in the matter, and a number of others in this part of the state are co-operating with him. The purpose of the proposed meeting is to decide whether or not to continue the fight against the submission of the state prohibition issue. It is known that 17 members or over one-third of the next state senate are instructed against submission by their respective districts, and for this reason, the joint resolution could be defeated.

If the issue is not submitted, those who are being paid by the interest to fight the prohibition movement will necessarily find their services no longer required. Of course, if the joint resolution goes through it means six or eight months more work and more pay for the representatives of the anti interests.

So confident do the anti attorneys seem that the issue will be defeated by the people that they are willing to submit it and fight matters out at the polls. At least, this is the attitude in which Mr. Wolters appears.

Miss Dora Burdett went to Quanah to begin her school on North Groesbeck Monday. Miss Irene Burdett is teaching out the unexpired term at Bray, Miss Lockridge having returned home.

It is said there is a time in every boy's life when he is about 19 years old that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick his father.—Ex.

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New Millinery

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MISS CURRY

Will be here Aug. 25 to take charge of the Trimming Room and is fully competent to do justice to a city trade much larger than here. Note the change in location, she is now in the new Patterson building, adjoining City meat market, with room plenty to accommodate her customers better than ever.

MISS PORTER, : The Milliner

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Alec Perkins is a new comer from Tenaha, Tex.

W. J. Greer of Hedley was here trading yesterday.

W. C. Cowart of Elmer, Ok., is here prospecting this week.

Steve Huffstutler was over from Alanreed trading yesterday.

D. P. Ross and daughter, Miss Mamie, left Monday for a business trip to St. Louis.

E. O. Harrington, of Plano, Texas, is here visiting his brother, W. L. Harrington.

Miss Ethel Cannedy of Cddo Mills, Tex., is here this week visiting Mrs. Mollie Gray.

Mrs. A. F. Hess, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Wooten, returned to her home in Amarillo yesterday.

In the re-trial of the case yesterday of Oscar Goodson for aggravated assault, the jury declared him not guilty.

G. L. Jones of Hedrick, Ok., and S. M. Jones of Bryson, Tex., are here this week visiting their brother, G. H. Jones, and prospecting with a view to locating.

W. W. Bridges, at one time a printer in Clarendon, was recently ejected county attorney of El Paso county. The city of El Paso now claims a population of 57,000.

W. L. Harrington returned this week from a business trip to Plainview. Mr. R. Scott, Cochran, who has moved back to Plainview, spent the first of the week here on business.

Miss Sarah Porter has moved her millinery stock to the Patterson building, next to the City Meat market. She also returned from market this week with a new stock of Fall millinery.

Mrs. Rutherford and children returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Memphis and at Giles. Miss Ruby Thaxton of Giles returned home with the girls for a visit in Clarendon.

As we closed the paper forms last night the clouds had every appearance of a good rain. The past two days have been cooler than for a week before, indicating rain around in the adjacent country.

We note in a Fort Worth paper that Eli Stephens, formerly a passenger brakeman on this division, was married in Fort Worth last Sunday to a Miss Fannie Gabbart. They will live in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly have returned from Oklahoma City, it being so intolerably hot there it was concluded best not to have the operation performed on Mrs. Beverly. She is feeling better since her return and the operation may not be necessary, any way.

W. J. Owens, of the east side of the county, returned yesterday with his family from an overland trip to Texico, N. M. His report of the country is not very glowing. One of his small children had a shoulder dislocated while playing with the other children a few days ago and he stopped here to have it replaced.

The Chronicle editor and family are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Prof. W. G. Stewart, formerly principal of the public school here, now manager of a large lumber business in Fort Worth, to Miss Lucile Ewing Norvell, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Norvell, Sept. 1, Stamford, Tex. They will be at home, Ft. Worth, Sept. 10. Prof. Stewart is a moral, upright, competent business man and it gives us pleasure to extend all parties our hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Blooming Grove, Tex., who has been here ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Smith, left last night for her home.

The prosperity of our country depends so largely on the prosperity of our farmers that everything possible should be done to render life in the rural districts agreeable as well as profitable, and nothing could conduce more to the comfort and happiness of our people than the improvement of roads.

Eastern Star Election.

New officers were elected in the Eastern Star chapter Thursday night, as follows:

Mrs. Ella Barnett, W. M.; Mrs. Wade Willis, W. P.; Mrs. Addie Clark, A. M.; Mrs. Ollie Thornton, sec.; Mrs. Rosa Ramsey, treas.; Mrs. Sallie Carroway, conductress; Mrs. Birdie Willis, associate conductress.

A reception was tendered the chapter by Mrs. W. L. Harrington in honor of the grand matron, Mrs. Carrah Johnson, of Cleburne, who was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Gray while in Clarendon.

Are You One of These?

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who distrust public-spirited men. Fifth, those who show no hospitality to any one. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

Route.

Miss Pearl Connell of Ft. Worth is visiting Miss Lillian McHan this week.

Mrs. Buena Perrine went to Ft. Worth the first of the week.

W. M. Cavness spent Tuesday in Memphis on business.

Mrs. A. R. Guill visited friends here this week.

Capt. Nat Smith returned Friday from Austin.

Messrs. Wood and Groves of Baylor county are prospecting here this week.

J. D. Martin of Looney, Ok., is here this week visiting his son and family.

C. P. Osborn and son, W. L. Osborn, of Greer county, Oklahoma, came in this week prospecting and purchased a half section of land of Jas. Muir through the agency of W. M. Cavness.

Messrs. Morris and Sturkey of South Carolina were prospecting here the first of the week and purchased the half section of H. M. Crawford, five miles east of Hedley, at \$15 per acre. W. M. Cavness negotiating the deal. We welcome such genial, Christian gentlemen as citizens, and hope to have them with us in the near future.

The Methodist meeting is in progress at Hedley this week, which we trust will result in great good.

Public Free School Opens.

The public school opens Monday, August 31. The public schools enter this year on their third term of five years with a new series of state adopted books. As usual, we will handle all adopted books with exchange privileges. We presume there will be the usual GRAND RUSH for books on the opening day. We will be prepared to wait on the crowds, but ask that you bring the money so that we will not be asked to charge school books for two reasons. First: Because we are requested by the publishers to sell for cash only. Secondly: Because our commission is so small on school books that we can afford to sell them only for cash.

If you will bring the books which you wish to exchange and the money now any day before the opening you may make your purchases and avoid the rush of opening day.

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Giles Gossip.

Reported For THE CHRONICLE

Walter Davis, who has been loading sand for Young & Coursey, was run over by a wagon loaded with sand. No bones were broken, but he was considerably bruised up.

The Methodists closed a 10 days' protracted meeting Saturday and the Christian denomination will begin a protracted meeting the 20th, to run two weeks.

Mrs. George Harrell of Amarillo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, for the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday. A. E. Ranson went up with her to spend a few days visiting and attending to some business.

Mrs. Lou Coursey and family left the 17th to visit her father, W. G. Owens, at Texico, N. M. She expects to be gone a month.

Mrs. James Rutherford and children of Clarendon are visiting W. J. Thaxton's family out at the ranch this week.

Frankes & Neely shipped several cars of cattle to Kansas City on the 15th.

Mrs. Hub Storey went to Hedley Sunday, where she will visit with friends and attend protracted meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crawford were visitors in Giles one day this week.

Miss Dessa Young, who has been quite sick the past week, is much improved and is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley started on a prospecting trip the 14th. They will go to Cottle county to look for a new home.

W. A. Powell, the Newlin land man, spent most of this week here with his family.

Mrs. Maggie Moore returned to her home at Colorado Springs, Col., this week after visiting her father, J. H. Kelley, and family.

Texas public school children will have to buy almost a complete set of new books this year but there is a consolation that they are to be used for five years. For the first time in our history all cities in the state are compelled to use the adopted books, cities of 10,000 or more having been exempt heretofore. This is well for the state as a whole but is not being accepted very gracefully by some of the larger places. If uniformity is a good thing in the villages and rural communities, it should also prove good in cities.—Childress Post.

College Opens.

College opens Tuesday, Sept. 1. All the college and school books and supplies will be found at Stocking's store.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
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Mothers now Too Little About Their Girls.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says in the Chicago American:

Every mother in America, poor or rich, educated or otherwise, ought to come to the realization that American girls need greater protection than they now receive.

The awful increase of girl victims and men slayers should arouse every mother in the United States to a consciousness of the lax methods observed in our domestic and social system.

A strikingly beautiful young woman of my acquaintance, born and reared in wealth and occupying a prominent position in one of the lesser cities of New England, drives her own motor car wherever and whenever she pleases, unchaperoned, at all hours of the day and night; and her admiring parents smile and say: "Our daughter is so independent!"

They have not the slightest knowledge who are the companions this "independent" daughter invites to accompany her on many of her jaunts; nor do they trouble themselves to find out where she dines or lunches, or with whom, on these occasions.

Already, unknown to the parents, serene in their belief that their daughter is a model of good sense and good behavior, men about town are beginning to shrug their shoulders when the girl's name is mentioned. Her "independence" is called boldness; and her daring, indiscretion.

Thousands of American parents adopt a similar attitude toward their girls. It is all wrong, and can never lead to the production of the highest and noblest type of womanhood, nor to the safety of the sex.

To bring a daughter up to be so near and close a friend that a parent knows she could not deceive or go wrong is one thing. To blindly believe that a girl could do no wrong, while utterly ignorant of her thoughts and actions, is another.

Our country is not what it was in the days of our grandmothers. The early Puritan Fathers held women in great reverence because of the hardships and dangers which they faced when coming to this new world; and the same reverence has filtered down through many generations of real Americans, causing American women to be so trusted and respected by their male relatives that common sense methods of protection are forgotten in most families today.

Meanwhile our country has become a cosmopolitan land, filled with every nationality under the sun; our habits have changed from the simple life of the early days to the rapid pace of an old world; and our trolleys and automobiles make the most remote places as dangerous as the center of city slums.

American parents ought to form an association, and then discuss the need of greater protection for their daughters.

You, mother or father of a daughter, who read these words, how much do you know about your daughter?

They should awaken to the fact that they know little or nothing about the thoughts, the temptations, the pleasures or the associates of their daughters.

Are you her closest friend? Does she tell you all about her work or companions, her amusements or her pleasures?

When she goes out for an evening, or an afternoon, or to spend a day or two with a friend, do you know absolutely where she is going, and whom she is to see, and what she is to do?

Or are you one of the army of blindly, indifferent and stupidly trusting parents who take it for granted that your child can do no wrong, or be led into an evil?

And now he stood forth, acquitted by a jury of his peers of the monstrous charge of murder. "Safe!" he cried, pressing to his bosom the wife who had trusted in him through good and evil report. "And safe!" she sobbed, for there had been no expert testimony.—Puck.

Neat job printing at this office.

Failed to Swim English Channel.

London, Aug. 18.—After coming within one mile of the French coast and almost equalling the record of Capt. Matt Webb, made 33 years ago, T. W. Burgess, one of the strongest swimmers in England, had to give up his struggle in the English Channel early today after struggling against tides for 20 hours and 15 minutes.

Burgess was taken out of the water at 5:15 o'clock, completely exhausted, when within sight of Calais. It was the nearest approach yet made to the record of Captain Webb, who swam the 22½ miles between Dover and Calais in 21 hours and 45 minutes.

Senator Bailey at Home.

Senator Bailey arrived home in Gainesville Tuesday. He is still looking bad from his recent illness, and the condition of his throat forces him to converse in a low tone of voice.

The senator stated that his physician will not allow him to attempt to make any more speeches for several months and he will probably not be able to render Mr. Bryan assistance from the stump, as he had intended to through the fall. Mr. Bailey says the Nebraskan is very strong in the east and predicts his election in November. The senator and his family will remain in Gainesville until congress convenes.

College Job Yet for Harrington

Austin, Aug. 19.—It is stated here that Dr. H. H. Harrington, who resigned as president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, would continue in the service of the state as director of the Texas experimental stations of which there are three and a substation at this time, with prospects of the next legislature creating three more.

Col. R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture and president elect of the college, was asked about the rumor, and said that it was probable that Dr. Harrington would be head of the experimental stations. This position is separate and distinct from the actual administration of the college, though the headquarters of the director have been at the college. The work does not bring the director into any department of the college or in contact with the students.

That the Panama Canal can be completed within five years and at much less cost to the government than has been generally supposed is the information which Colonel Goethals, engineer in charge of the work, is expected to bring. Secretary Wright from the isthmus next month.

Secretary Charles Smith of the Farmers' Union says that there will be a meeting of all union warehouse managers in Galveston, Aug. 28 and 29, to deal with matters of interest in connection with the warehouses of the state. It is the intention of President Neill to meet with the managers on that occasion.

It is reported that a \$25,000 hotel is to be built by Amarillo and Hereford capitalists in Hereford in the near future.

No Doubt on That Point.
At school during the nature study hour one of the brightest little fellows in his class was asked by the teacher to name three cold blooded animals. After a moment's hesitation he said, "A polar bear, a walrus and a seal." The teacher smiled and said, "Johnny, this time you did not get it quite right, but perhaps you can tell me three minerals." "Oh, yes," came the quick reply, "vichy, seltzer and ginger ale."

Needed a Change of Air.
John Talbot Smith says that on one occasion a well known and esteemed priest called upon Archbishop Ryan to ask for a vacation on the ground that his health required it. As he was noted for his frequent absence from his parish the archbishop could not forego the opportunity of a good natured dig:
"The physicians say that you need a change of air, father?"
"They do, your grace."
"How would it do, then, to try the air of your parish for a month or so as a change?"—Freeman's Journal.

A peculiar clock of the time of Charles I. was the lantern or Birdcage style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Berbers ride without either bit or saddle.

The finances of Cape Colony have been hard hit by the depression in the diamond market.

An absolutely fireproof chimney fifty feet high has been built of paper in Breslau.

At Jonkoping, Sweden, there is a monster machine which makes 1,000,000 boxes of matches per day.

American dentists in the leading cities of Europe have a larger professional income than their colleagues who practice in the United States.

General Morteza Kahn, Persian minister to the United States, estimates that within the last few years 80,000 persons have been killed in political riots in Persia.

Regulations have been issued for the nationalization of the salt industry of Manchuria. The salt merchants have been prohibited from depending on foreign capital under penalty.

While cleaning a codfish recently Fish Warden F. A. Townsend of Calais, Me., found a ring in the stomach of the fish. The ring looks to be a gold plated silver ring of the serpent variety.

Two monster whales have just been killed on the Eden coast of New South Wales, thereby furnishing a reminder that the whale fishery was once looked upon as the staple industry of the Australian continent.

Several earthquake shocks have been felt recently in the Kongo district, Africa. There have been no casualties, but the natives were panic stricken. Many of them ran for miles and refused to return to their villages unless they received guns and ammunition.

To meet the deficit in the budget the French minister of finance suggests the doubling of the licensing fees of vendors of absinth. This taxing of the "green peril" will, it is thought, be popular. The minister anticipates that it will bring him in \$2,000,000.

Guanajuato holds the world's record as a silver producer, having yielded \$1,000,000,000 Mexican in the last three and a half centuries. The actual results from the mills in operation in Guanajuato at the moment show that they are producing silver at three times the average rate as shown by the old records.

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Count Leo Tolstoy will be marked by the municipal council of Moscow by the opening on Sept. 10 of a public library in Moscow and by giving the count's name to the school he attended in his youth.

There has been an epidemic of suicides in St. Petersburg for three months, the average number being eighty-five a month. The high record for a day was reached lately, when eighteen persons killed themselves. Many of the suicides were destitute, but most were despondent.

A Pittsfield paper reports a woman in that city as much disturbed because the title of presiding elder has been changed to district superintendent. She says, "Nobody will know whether the man is working for the Methodist church or for an insurance company."

Any person in the Philippines who uses cocaine, except on the prescription of a physician, is subjected to a fine of \$10,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court. The possession of a hypodermic syringe is deemed prima facie evidence of guilt.

"When you teach children to avoid kissing, swapping gum and eating half baked foods and to be clean you will be doing something to prevent tuberculosis," declared Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York at the recent convention of the American Medical association in Chicago.

Summer milk by the brick can now be bought in both Denmark and Belgium. The Belgian government has given a yearly subsidy of about \$50,000 to increase the trade. In Copenhagen a firm engaged in this business makes a weekly delivery of 800,000 pounds per week, and a great deal of this goes to distant countries.

Major F. G. Guggisberg, R. E., is now busy preparing in London the final sheets of the map of the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti, the production of which may be said to represent over six years of patient work. Probably no man knows more about the west coast of Africa than this well known surveyor of the royal engineers.

Notice has been given to British subjects at Tangier, Morocco, by the British consulate that his majesty's government will refuse henceforth to advance money as ransom in the event of their being captured by brigands either in or outside the town. This decision has been received with great indignation by the British colony.

Mr. Meserve of Bridgton, Me., probably has one of the most valuable collections of Abraham Lincoln photographs to be found anywhere. Mr. Meserve has spared neither time nor expense in making up his collection. Some of the photos are sittings from life, and the owner of the pictures possesses the original negatives, upon which a money value can hardly be placed.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Origin of "Sundae."
Many queries with regard to the origin of the word "sundae" have been made, and a considerable number of theories about it have been exploited. The most popular one seems rather prosaic. Its locale is reported to have been New Orleans, where a progressive but unlucky soda water dispenser found himself one warm Sunday afternoon entirely out of carbonated water, with no chance to renew his supply.

There was a constant demand for his services, and, after repeatedly answering the embarrassing question why he was unable to produce the drinks, in desperation he hurriedly mixed ice cream and fruit syrups. The concoction greatly delighted his customers. In the following week days he had so many calls for "that Sunday recipe" that the idea flashed over him that it would be a good thing to put it regularly on his bill of fare. A well meaning but uneducated clerk, who prepared the menu, did the trick of transforming "Sunday" into "sundae," and the palate tickler has remained "sundae" ever since. No affidavit goes with this story, but it is recounted by one of the oldest soda water apparatus salesmen in the business, and it seems reasonable enough.—New York Tribune.

An Electric Fan Substitute.
They who cannot afford electric fans may make with water a perfectly satisfactory substitute, keeping their rooms twenty or thirty or more degrees cooler than the temperature out of doors.
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In India this cold water cooling method is used everywhere, and, with a shade the temperature of 110 degrees out of doors, in a water cooled house the temperature will never rise above 75 or 80 degrees.
In the awful heats of the plain cities an even greater difference of temperature is maintained. During these heats a strong furnace-like wind blows from precisely one point day and night for weeks at a time. Every room has a door or window facing the hot wind. This opening is covered with a screen of reeds, and a servant stands continually before the screen hurling on it buckets of cold water.

Our Uproarious Supreme Court.
During the consideration recently by the supreme court of the United States of a certain case of copyright counsel introduced a number of the perforated rolls used in mechanical pianos and organs and passed them up to the court as exhibits.
Chief Justice Fuller handled one of the rolls curiously and then observed in solemn and profound tones: "I observe that this roll in my hand bears the inscription, 'Am I Yoh Kearsney Bave?' I should like to inquire whether this personal appeal will render it improper for my distinguished associate, Mr. Justice Harlan, to sit in this case?"
Before the Kentucky justice could make himself heard above the decorous smiles of the attorneys the court had waived the tentative objection, and the case went on.—Success.

Irish Postage.
On a recently received letter were two postage stamps, one the familiar red stamp, the other an unfamiliar stamp of a dull green, both canceled by the postoffice at which the mislaid had been mailed. The green stamp carried in the oval a figure in flowing robes discoursing sweet music upon the harp. In the top panel was the legend "Eirne." On each of the two side panels was the inscription "Sinn Fein," all the lettering being in the Irish character. The bottom panel displayed a couchant hound. On small shields in the four corners were the heraldic blazons of the kingdoms of Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught. This Irish postage will not carry a letter very far unless re-enforced by stamps of more solid collateral value, but it serves as a vent for national enthusiasm and contributes a little to the cause.—New York Sun.

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Writes "Upside Down."
"Say-y-y, what are you doing?" a traveling salesman asked Louis Kleiberger, a clerk at the Hotel Baltimore. Kleiberger was scribbling aimlessly on a piece of paper. Presently the clerk turned the paper around. He had been writing "upside down," and every letter was perfect.
"You see," he exclaimed, "when a guest registers the book is always turned the wrong way for me. So I just learned this system of writing to facilitate the putting down of room numbers."—Kansas City Star.

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