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What They Did At St. Louis.
The national organization committee of the people's party issued the following at St. Louis:
Having in vain implored those who assume to be our superiors to permit us to aid them in the grand work of reorganizing the Peoples party, that it may accomplish its glorious mission, we now appeal to the people, the true source of all political power, and submit to them the determination of the following propositions.

1. That township and county conventions be held in every State not later than the last Wednesday in May, 1898, and that State conventions be held not later than the first day in June, 1898.

2. That at said conventions the following propositions be submitted to the People's party:
Do you favor a national convention being held pending the campaign of 1898, for the purpose of promoting the welfare and future policy of the party?

What date is your choice for holding a national convention for nominating a President and other candidates—July 4, 1898; May 26, 1899, or Feb. 22 1900?

3. That at the State conventions delegates to the national convention be elected.

4. That the basis of representation for such convention be two delegates from each State and one additional for each 200 largest actual Populist vote or majority fraction thereof cast in 1892 or since.

5. We request that on the second Wednesday in June, 1898, a national convention of the People's party convene and carry out the instructions of the referendum vote.

6. That a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of taking a referendum vote of the number of the People's party by ballot on the above propositions, and to perfect and put in operation a plan by which such vote may be taken, and through which future propositions may be submitted to the people. And the same committee is hereby intrusted to begin at once taking the ballot on the above propositions, and report result by May 1, 1898.

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Intend to Win.
Chairman Bradley, in conversation with a Waco reporter, said: "Those who have assumed that the populist party is dead have acted upon a thought fathered by the wish, but they will be fooled. The people's party is in better condition than ever before, and you will see our organization come forth this year as metal from the melting pot, brighter than ever, by having the cross extracted. Our people were demoralized in 1896 by the action of the party convention in St. Louis. The democrats promised to take Sewall off the presidential ticket and put on a man acceptable to us, but they failed to keep their promise, yet our national convention nominated Bryan. This action disgusted our workers, and more than half of our campaign speakers quit in despair. This left the fight for our ticket mainly in the hands of the local, or county campaign committees, and in trying to carry the national ticket along with their own we lost control in a number of counties where we had the county offices before. This year we have no national ticket to confuse our people, and we will put a man in the race for governor and we will win."

DEMOCRATS of Missouri are working every scheme they can to fuse with the populists again.

THE Greenville Sun is a new paper from Greenville, Texas. It is a bright newsy paper of the straight populist stripe.

Will some old partyite tell us why there is any more reason for the government to endorse a banker's note than that of a merchant or farmer.

It is said that the office-seekers are so hot after Hanna that he recently abandoned his hotel room and staid all night at the white house to get rid of them.

A lot of democrats let on to believe that Bryan will be their presidential nominee in the face of the fact that The Journal, the only New York daily to support him before has now repudiated him and Jones, the much worshipped national chairman, has been admitted a member of New York's democratic club, which Boss Croker controls and the further fact that Henriksen, of Chicago has been kicked out of the national democratic congressional committee because of his silver views.

Condemned Out of His Own Mouth.
John Edgell, a Hanna worshipper who runs a republican paper at McAlester, sings the praise of McKinley-Dingleyism and tells, of the prosperity being produced thereby in his borrowed (without credit) editorials, with an admixture of abuse of populists. Turning over to his local page of the last issue, the first local to greet the reader is,
"Remember the poor."
Then sandwiched through the paper is the following:
Business dull everywhere.
The town is on a standstill at the present time.
Tramps are very numerous and work very scarce.
Lumber is selling at a higher price than it has for several years. We can't see why.
Prosperity seems to be lagging at the present time with the whole shooting' match.
What will Congress finally do with us poor white trash here in the Indian country? Who can tell?
Our merchants are all kicking about dull times. Business may liven up again soon in all the Indian Territory towns.
Do not be discouraged because everything is nearly on a standstill at this particular time. Perhaps things will soon be different.
The man who as managing officer sits behind a bank counter and robs the bank customers, is a far worse criminal than a bold highwayman who suddenly levels his gun on the cashier and then proceeds to rob the bank vault. Whatever punishment the latter deserves, the former also deserves with interest added at the rate of two per cent. per month.
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Ship Cattle By Water.
The Nemaha sailed for New York from Galveston Jan. 16, with 274 head of Texan steers confined in pens on the main deck. Two died of the excessive heat of the Florida coast. All the rest arrived there in better condition than shipments that went by rail. The Lone Star steamship company is fitting up another ship to carry cattle. The cost of shipping will be somewhat cheaper than by the railroads; how much cheaper the agents don't care to say.

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Paul Dixon, editor of the Missouri World, and a staunch populist present at the St. Louis meeting, says of the meeting: "There was a general and very near unanimous sentiment among the members of both the Nashville and National committees, who were present, for a straight fight against both the old parties, under any and all circumstances. There was a unanimous desire for regularity—that is, for the National committee to control, if such regularity did not endanger the welfare of the reform movement. But there was also an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of rescuing the party from the hands of the National committee if the good of the reform movement demanded it. Some thought there was no hope for anything from the National committee and believing that the present is a ripe time for gaining recruits to the reform cause if aggressive action is taken, favored immediate action and ignoring the Butler committee."

The record of embezzlement, forgery, defalcation and bank wrecking in this country during 1897 aggregated \$11,248,000.

A genuine silver dollar of 1804 is said to now be worth \$6000. How many have you?

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TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

Pat Colgin, a 14-year-old son of W. M. Colgin of Gatesville, Coryell county, got his arm broken in the elbow joint a few days ago.

R. A. Johnson of Itasca, Hill county, made a deed of trust recently, naming L. W. Ellington trustee. Total amount for creditors was \$383.93.

The superintendent of the reformatory recently deposited \$500 in the state at Austin, the same being earned by the inmates picking cotton.

A barn, the property of M. Golding, burned, together with feed, carriage and harness, a few days ago in Waco. The loss is \$600; insured for \$450.

An attachment was served the other day on the stock of merchandise of A. S. Riddle of Ranger, Eastland county, by Schneider-Davis Company. Amount was \$711.50.

The charter of the H. S. Jennigs company of Leander, Williamson county, was filed the other day at Austin. Capital stock \$5000. Purpose to do a general merchandise business.

The following charters were filed at Austin the other day: The Cox Cattle company of Stephenville, Erath county, capital stock \$5000. Purpose raising, buying and selling live stock.

William James of Collinsworth county was shot and killed recently from ambush, while feeding his stock. No clue as to the murderers. James was a wealthy stockman, living in the west for years.

Several evenings ago M. G. Hampton, a grocery merchant of Bonham, Fannin county, made a general assignment to his son, John Hampton. Liabilities are about \$10,000; his assets are about \$9000.

The railroad commission at Austin approved and ordered registered by the secretary of state \$45,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Colorado Valley Railway company for five miles of railroad, running south from Sweetwater, Nolan county. The secretary of state registered the bonds a few days ago.

The city council of Corsicana recently granted a franchise to M. M. Bright and E. L. Tyndale of Chicago, to construct and operate an electric street car line over the streets of Corsicana for a period of twenty-five years. The line will be operated with the Patton motor, no overhead trolley wires being required, each car carrying its own power in a kind of storage battery.

The officers of Abilene recently found the body of a white infant secreted under a house in the south part of town. The discovery grew out of an anonymous letter. The post mortem examination showed that the child had once lived. An inquest was held, but no arrest as yet have been made.

Several nights ago a valuable horse attached to a light wagon belonging to Mr. Lathrop, a hardware merchant of Fort Worth, broke loose from his hitching post and ran up the street some distance and collided with a telegraph pole, killing himself instantly. The wagon was demolished. The horse was valued at about \$200.

The county commissioners' court of McLennan county, after a lengthy discussion a few days ago, determined to put \$24,000 of county cash on hand belonging to the school fund in Hays county 5 per cent funding bonds. A committee was appointed to investigate the Hays county bonds, and if valid to carry out the purchase, pay over the money and receive the bonds.

Plans are being arranged for a solid two-story pressed brick building to be erected on the site of those burned down some time ago in Denison, covering the entire ground. Owen McCarthy will erect a handsome two-story structure on the sight of the corner, and J. D. Quinn will follow suit on the next block, and plans are being drawn for a like building on the adjoining lot.

Notwithstanding steady and large shipments of petroleum from Corsicana recently, the tankage facilities are now taxed to their utmost, and waste has again commenced. A few mornings ago the tank at the Colquitt well, which holds nearly 300 barrels, filled, and the crude oil began flowing over the top. This condition will be relieved permanently when connections between the big reservoir and the wells have been made. The stock of crude oil in the field is larger now than it has ever been.

A few days ago some one attempted to poison a herd of cattle belonging to Edwin Grundler, a German farmer, living near Ellinger, Fayette county. One head died and others came near dying, but recovered. A mixture of arsenic and salt was found in a trail frequented by the herd.

Frank Mann and Frank Parmelee who were arrested on the charge of burglarizing the store of F. Durrage a few nights ago in Texarkana, were arraigned before the justice and sent to the county jail in default of a \$500 bond each.

Mrs. Laura Drew, wife of William Drew, a well-known butcher in Galveston, died suddenly a few days ago from an over dose of chloroform. She had been an invalid for several years, and had become addicted to the use of the fluid. The coroner's verdict was accidental death.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

The Ohio River Has Flooded Several Houses at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—The situation at the river has become even more alarming than on Monday. Whilst the river is almost at a stand still here, there is a report from Cincinnati to the effect that there was another rise there and this means more water for the Louisville harbor.

The gauge of the government shows nearly twenty-eight feet on the falls and five feet more will put the water in Fourth street, half way to Main. At a late hour last night nearly every family in the threatened district had either moved to the second story or got out to high ground.

The water is on the floor of the Opera hotel and several saloons are under water to a depth of about a foot. The water has reached the edge of the curbing at the foot of Third street and it is with difficulty that freight is landed from the steamboats.

The worst kind of a scare prevails now in Shippingport. Several houses are now surrounded by water and the people reach them in skiffs, but thus far none of them are actually inundated. There seems to be no hope for them, however, and from the indications the occupants will have to move. The point is in danger again. The Muddy river has swamped a few shanties on its banks, but the occupants succeeded in getting out with their furniture before it was too late. It is at the portals of many houses and but a little more water will make 100 families homeless.

Every point above shows a rise and there is no hope of a fall unless a freeze comes. This will effectually check all flood prospects and send the water down to its proper place.

NEGROES KILLED.

Trouble is Likely to Occur Between Whites and Blacks on a Plantation.

Vidalia, La., Jan. 26.—On the Forest plantation, opposite Natchez island, five miles below here yesterday, Chas. Beard, Jr., aged 18, was shot through the stomach and fatally wounded by a negro man. While lying mortally wounded, Beard shot and killed his assassin, and another negro man and was then severely beaten with a club by a negro woman.

The trouble grew out of an assault and battery upon Chas. Beard, Sr., father of the boy, by a party of three negroes earlier in the day. Beard, Sr., placed his son to guard a house in which the negroes had congregated while he went for officers. An inmate of the house shot young Beard, who opened fire with a shotgun, killing two of the party and was then clubbed by the woman.

A tug with a party from Natchez—where the Beards are well known—and from this place left for the scene upon receipt of the news of the tragedy. Feeling is high and the remaining negroes of the gang may receive rough handling, if captured. The courier who brought the news did not know the names of the negroes killed or their companions, and this information will not be obtainable until the tug returns.

The Maine at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 26.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Capt. S. Sigsbee, which left Key West, Fla., on Jan. 24, arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was saluted by the forts and warships.

A report is current here that the United States consul general, Fitzhugh Lee, and Congosto, secretary general of the government, have had a slight misunderstanding.

After forwarding the bulletin referring to the report in circulation of a slight misunderstanding between Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Dr. Congosto, a correspondent called on the United States consul general and was informed that nothing unpleasant had happened at the interview which took place between himself and Dr. Congosto, when rumor had it the misunderstanding took place.

Shortly after the arrival here of the Maine, Lieut. Albert Medrano, representing the captain of the boat, Vice Admiral Jose Pastor, visited the United States battleship and exhibited the customary courtesies. The arrival of the warship caused excited crowds to gather.

News from Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska Monday bringing about forty passengers, two of whom are E. G. Berry of Seattle and George Barrick of Colorado Springs who have just returned from the Canadian gold fields. They left on December 13, bringing news of new strikes that are being made on Hunker creek, the last at the beginning of December, when pans ranging all the way from \$2.50 to \$7.50 were taken out.

Rioting Continues.

Algiers, Jan. 26.—The town was quiet yesterday. About 10,000 people witnessed the funeral of those who were killed during the recent rioting. Their remains were interred in the Christian cemetery outside the town, but on returning there were renewed demonstrations with the usual cries. The mob attacked an omnibus on which two Jews were riding. They were badly beaten and stoned. A few other Jews were similarly maltreated.

National Stock Growers.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The first session of the National Stock Growers' association was called to order yesterday by George L. Goulding, chairman general committee on arrangements. There were present about 1000 delegates, representing twenty-one states and territories of the west, northwest and southwest. The chairman said that the years of depression to which the cattle industry had been subjected caused a loss in that one branch of hundreds of millions, but there now appeared a brighter prospect for stock growing in its various branches, and this convention was called to consider the new conditions.

Gov. Alva H. Adams welcomed the delegates in the name of the state. His speech was very optimistic for the stock growing industry. He urged the cattlemen and the sheepmen to get together and adjust their differences.

John W. Springer of Texas was elected temporary chairman. He said the delegates represented \$1,000,000,000 capital. He said the old cowboy days had passed away, and the stock growing industry had entered upon a new era.

Mr. J. R. Van Boskirk of Alliance, Neb., read a paper calling attention to the benefits to be derived from state and county organizations of stock interests and stock growers, with reference to the stock industry as carried on west of the Missouri river, in a semi-agricultural community. He pointed out the necessity of such an organization, and what had been done in that direction. He said:

"Alone of all the great modern business activities, the stockmen are unorganized. In all other industries except that of the agriculturist and stock grower, there is combination and compact organization. Indeed, it would seem that success in this age of intense competition and clashing of different interests comes only from association of those having common interests, followed by co-operation, organization, leadership and attention to detail. The most pressing need for a strong association at this time, however, is to bring pressure on law-making bodies and transportation companies. There is a necessity for new laws and changes in existing laws. With proper leadership and thorough organization, stock growing can be as well protected from extortion and unfair and unjust treatment as can any other interest."

Mr. Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., read a paper on the dairy interest, which was well received.

Mr. S. E. Stubbs, who was the special envoy sent to Europe by Secretary Wilson to interest the foreign countries in the animal, read a paper on "The American Horse."

The afternoon session opened with an address by R. F. Patrick, of Pueblo, Col., on "The Benefits to Be Derived from an Interstate Organization," a paper by Ralph Talbot of Colorado, and an address by G. J. McCoy of Kansas City.

J. R. Van Boskirk of Alliance, Neb., followed in an address on "The Benefits of State and County Organizations."

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. Among the vice presidents named was A. P. Bush, Jr., of Texas.

Women's Musical Societies.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—A permanent national federation of women's musical clubs societies will be formed by a convention which opened here yesterday. The federation will take into fellowship every organization of women devoted to the musical art and its aims will be the cultivation of social comradeship, the establishment of a bureau through which communications can be had with great artists whose services may be desired, the exchange of higher musical works and the elevation of the standard of musical composition.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—James J. Corbett last night signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons which George Considine of Detroit is confident he can pull off next summer. The articles are identical with those governing the fight at Carson City, while the purse in this case is \$25,000, as against \$15,000 at Carson City. Considine agrees to post a forfeit of \$5,000 to go to the men in case he fails to pull off the fight. In return he demands a forfeit from each of \$2500.

George R. Guss killed himself at Westchester, Pa., recently.

Dr. J. C. Taylor killed Ed. P. Vickory at Haleyville, Ala., the other evening.

Just a Hint.

Mrs. Washington—"What's the matter with your clock? It's stopped."
Tailor—"I never wind it up. I use it as a motto."
Washington—"What do you mean?"
Tailor—"No tick here."—Tit-Bits.

Eight Lives Lost.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—Eight lives and probably nine were lost Monday night in the fire in the Great Eastern block. They were: Miss Alice Wilson, aged 18; Maud Wilson, a sister of Alice, aged 5; Miss Rose Smith, aged 20; Mrs. H. G. Davies of Nebraska City, Neb., who fell in descending from the fifty story and died at the hospital yesterday morning; Mrs. Cora Peters; Ethel Peters; Alma Peters, daughter of Mrs. Peters, aged 9 and 7, respectively; W. B. Gordon, a mining engineer and expert.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

The Old Capitol at Columbia to be Repaired.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 26.—Mr. Ed McCarthy has received from the executive committee of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas a meeting held in Houston last Saturday. The daughters leave it to Mr. McCarthy to have the old capitol at Columbia restored as he thinks best, and they designate March 2, the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Texas, as the date for the transfer. Gov. Culbertson has been invited by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to make the speech of acceptance, and Hon. John Adriance of Columbia, a veteran of the Texas war, will be asked to make the speech of presentation in behalf of McCarthy.

Mr. Spillane will go to Columbia this week to arrange for the repairs to the historic structure, and it is expected that the work of restoration will be completed before the time of the formal transfer. The Daughters of the Republic residing in Columbia will be consulted in regard to the repairs made and the old building will be, as far as possible, restored to its former appearance and condition.

Cargo of Asphalt.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 26.—The schooner Jerome B. Look of New York is now discharging a cargo of asphalt at Galveston for Kansas City. She came from Brighton, Trinidad, under charter of the Barber asphalt company. The charter party read with an option of sending the cargo either to New Orleans or Galveston, the rate to Galveston being 25 cents a ton less than to New Orleans. Capt. Hogins, in speaking of this matter, said that the reason for this is that the port charges at Galveston are considerably less than at New Orleans; in fact, as cheap as they are anywhere, and the difference is sufficient to balance the difference in the rates made in the charter part.

Visitors at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 26.—Between 300 and 400 persons from the north have visited Port Arthur during the past four days. Of these, the largest number to come in a body was the excursion of Edwards & Moffett, which arrived last Thursday evening, and numbered 150 persons, of whom more than 100 were delegates to the Nicaragua canal convention, which met at Kansas City on the 18th. On Friday another large excursion party arrived, numbering over 100. Saturday a large delegation from different states landed at Port Arthur, and the crowd was again augmented Monday.

Trouble Over Taxes.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 26.—What promised to be a clash between taxpayers and the city government was avoided last night at a meeting between prominent citizens and the council. Taxpayers claimed the council, in fixing the tax rate at \$1.25 on the \$100, had gone beyond the limit allowed by law, and demanded a reduction or a showing of the council's authority. Litigation was almost in sight, but wise counsel prevailed, and the \$1.25 tax rolls stand, with the understanding that it will be reduced for 1898.

Will Give Free Water.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 26.—The proposition of Messrs. Kimmons, Walker & Co., of Arkansas, to erect a factory for the production of wagon timber, etc., with a capacity of a carload a day, providing the city will give the necessary land, free water for five years, and not charge any city taxes for that time, was before the city council at a regular meeting, and, after some discussion, it was decided to give them free water. As the land wanted is outside the city limits, the question of free taxes was not considered.

Sheriff's Contest Decided.

Cooper, Tex., Jan. 26.—The famous Buckler-Tuberville sheriff's contest was concluded Saturday night at 9 o'clock by a verdict in favor of the contestee, Thurbeville, for the office. The contest lasted the full six days of last week and was full of interest from start to finish, and the courthouse was crowded. The jury found that the contestee had received two illegal votes, and this together with the one vote majority received by Thurbeville in the election gives him a majority of five.

In an Emergency.

William Ann (to blind beggar)—Poor man, how do you tell when it is time for you to grope your way home?
Blind Man—By the heat of the sun, kind sir.
William Ann—But suppose the sun is under a cloud?
Blind Man—I sneak behind dat bush an have a peep at me ticker.—New York World.

Hurt by His Horse.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 26.—While riding horseback several miles from here on the old Pink Stovall farm, A. Fraley was thrown from his horse and had an arm broken near the elbow.
William Thaler put in his appearance here Monday night. He claims to be making a trip around the world on foot for a purse of \$20,000, states that he is from Montreal, Canada, and has walked 11,425 miles up to his arrival here.

FARM AND STOCK ITEMS.

Twelve new wells have just been completed by the Bar S company on their ranch in Tom Green county, making in all fifty wells on their place. Stockmen in that section are extensively inoculating their calves with the Pasteur lymph for the prevention of blackleg.

Alice, Neuges county, shipped eighty-three cars of cattle during the past few days. About one-half the number were fat stock for Kansas City, and the rest were stockers for the Indian Territory. Three cars of fine Herefords were received at Alice the other day, intended for the Santa Gertrudes ranch. This will be followed by other shipments in the next few weeks.

A stock grower from South Texas was in Fort Worth the other day, and mentioned this remarkable instance of great profit during the year just passed in the cattle business. A year ago a man bought a cow for \$10 in Foard county. The calf she brought last spring sold for \$15, and the cow to-day is valued at \$25, showing a clear profit of \$30 on a \$10 investment in a trifle over a year.

A number of sales of cattle were made during the past few days at San Angelo. Some of the most important were: Phil Given bought from Jim Williams 118 cattle at \$16 around. M. R. Lohr purchased from W. H. Rusk 175 2-year-old steers at \$31.50. G. W. Schneider bought of different parties ninety-eight calves, five 1 and 2-year-old steers at \$14 for calves, and \$20 for 2-year-olds. He also bought several other lots amounting to 166 calves and yearlings.

A car of fine polled Angus calves were received at the Union Stock Yards in Fort Worth the other day from Cedarville, Kan. They were reared by D. F. Darlington of that place, and were billed for San Antonio. Their average weight was 800 pounds, and average age 7 months. Four cars of fine stock also came in from Texarkana, consigned to parties in Chickasha, I. T. A number of hogs were received also from different points and it is a noteworthy fact that the quality of the hogs received in that market of late shows a great improvement over those shipped in some months ago, both in breed and in condition.

The report that there would be an estimated loss of 40 per cent in cattle and sheep in Crosby county is greatly exaggerated. Careful investigation shows there will hardly be any loss in native cattle and sheep, and in Mexican and other foreign importations calculations show a loss of little more than one per cent. The range, with the exception of the portion in the west and southwest recently burned, is in excellent condition, and the stock show fine form and will easily be able to withstand the remainder of the winter. The same cannot be said of the horse stock, however. Many are "lamed" and quite a number show signs of being affected with some form of spinal disease. The farmers are all well supplied with feed and fodder.

A prominent sheep man of San Angelo county claims that mutton can be raised cheaper than beef and will now bring a higher price. A small number of sheep on a farm offers so many inducements to the farmer that he cannot understand, he says, why so few take advantage of the opportunity. A few sheep can be profitably grown on almost any farm in the state. They keep down certain kinds of pernicious weeds and aid the farmer in cleaning and clearing his land. Their increase insures a good, large profit for anyone can spare a few acres on which to keep them. He states the scarcity of sheep in the east causes a much greater demand for the western stock. The oil mills at Weatherford, Parker county, are now feeding 1300 head of steers and 1500 sheep. Shipments from there will begin in a week or two, although a few cars are leaving there daily, chiefly for the Kansas City market.

There are many farms containing low places where water stands for one or two or three days after every heavy rain. These spots are planted and cultivated every year, but the product is generally unsatisfactory; and if rows cross such spots valuable time is lost waiting for the soil to become dry enough to plow, and in the meantime other land on same rows becomes too dry. All such places should be drained. In most cases such water-logged spots may be drained by simply plowing a furrow as deep as possible through it and to the nearest outlet and scraping the furrow out with hoes—perhaps a day's work and an acre or two of good land reclaimed. The writer once drained a prairie pond by digging a hole to sand and filling the hole with stones. The water was carried into the hole and drunk up by the substratum. This was sub-irrigation spelt with capital letters.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The farmers of Gregg county are showing an increased interest in stock raising instead of raising only cotton as in previous years. This section is peculiarly adapted to the rearing of swine because of the plenty of running water, and the ease with which the material for feed can be raised, but this is left mostly for the colored brother as most of the farmers care for nothing but cotton. The two or three years low prices of the staple will induce them to turn to other avenues of profit from their lands.

TUNNELS UNDER STREETS.

How Sewers Are Laid Without Blocking Traffic.

In the course of the improvements of the sewerage of Paris it was decided in 1894 to construct a new main collecting sewer from the Place de la Trinite to the siphon which passes under the Seine at Clichy. The large size of the proposed sewer, known as the "Collecteur de Clichy," and the fact that the route passed under important and much-traveled streets, filled with shade trees and carrying tramways, caused the authorities to hesitate about cutting a trench for the conduct of the work. It was therefore decided to adopt a system of tunneling, with such arrangement of shields and supports as would maintain the surface of the roadway intact and permit the entire work to be carried on below ground, although the top of the sewer arch at places would come within three feet of the surface. In order to support the soil and the load upon the superincumbent roadway it was necessary to adopt a metallic shield similar to that devised by Brunel for the construction of the Thames tunnel, and this shield was followed by a system of movable centers or frames upon which the masonry was constructed and supported. As there was no liquid mass to be encountered the end of the shield was left open, the structure really forming an elliptical ring of plate iron with sharp edges, re-enforced with angles and braces and carrying six hydraulic cylinders, by means of which it could be forced forward. The rams of these cylinders thrust back against the masonry ring previously constructed through the medium of the metallic centers already mentioned, while a horizontal bucket conveyor kept the space just back of the shield free from earth as rapidly as the excavation progressed. The interior of the tunnel was kept well lighted by electricity, and all motive power for ventilating, hauling, pumping, etc., was supplied by electricity. The details were slightly different in the two portions of the work, owing to the different depths at which the tunneling was conducted, but the general construction was practically the same.

By the use of this apparatus a sewer of 20x16 feet was thus successfully built for a distance of more than two miles under one of the busiest portions of Paris, the work progressing continuously at the rate of about six lineal yards in twenty-four hours, without causing the slightest obstruction to travel and without deranging the surface paving. The contract price was about \$200 per lineal yard, including the construction of all the apparatus.

JUDGE ADJOURNED COURT.

Broke a Chair Over the Offender's Head Then Resumed His Place.

Judge Wilson Hammock, who died at Lebanon, Tenn., last February, was among the most gifted men ever produced, says the Glasgow (Ky.) News. Unfortunately he became involved in a quarrel during his early manhood and took the life of a fellowman. Although exonerated by the jury, the intimate friends of the judge are inclined to the belief that his future life was, in a measure, controlled by his early misfortune. However, if a man ever lived who enjoyed a fight that man was Judge Hammock. He bore no malice and no marks when an affray was ended, but a fellow in search of trouble never went begging when the judge was in the community, and the same man never went in search the second time. During his term as circuit judge of the Hartsville district a wanted inquest was given him by an attorney at the bar. In an orderly and quiet way Judge Hammock ordered the sheriff to adjourn court for two minutes. Then, walking outside the rostrum, he picked up a chair and shattered it to pieces over the offender's head. "Call the court to order," said he to the officer, and, resuming his place on the bench remarked: "Gentlemen, when any one cares to insult this court let nothing prevent."

Bismarck Captured.

Bismarck has had to pay for "comin' thro' the rye." It is a harvest custom in the duchy of Lauenburg when a person passes through a field where the corn is being cut for the workers to stop, bind a few ears of corn to his arm, and then demand money for his ransom.

The old statesman and his son, Count Herbert, were driving quite recently through the cornfields of Bismarck's Schonau estate, and they stopped to look at the men who were cutting the rye. Hereupon the men threw down their scythes, took up some stalks of the rye, and going up to the two Bismarcks, courteously but resolutely fastened a small bundle of rye to the arms of the visitors. The man of blood and iron, who has a reverence for old German customs, cheerfully paid for the ransom of himself and his son with two gold coins.

Bismarck insisted in retaining the signs of his bondage upon his arm until he got home.

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No. 1, Mail and Express—
A. arrives 6:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.
Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday—
A. arrives 3:50 p. m. Leaves 7:15 p. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Rapheet, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Trumme pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Subscribers 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night.

Christian, 1st—Elder E. E. Dabbs, pastor. Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. John the Baptist (Episcopal). Rev. Taylor Douglas Rector. Services 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and Lay services 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Presbyterian—3rd Sunday, Rev. J. W. Smith pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. J. S. Scott, N. G.

M. R. Benfield, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. J. S. Morris, C. P.

M. Ros Spield, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Morosan, A. M. A. M. Deville, Sec'y.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

See the Magestic steel range at H. W. Taylor's.

There is to be a dance at the court house next Friday.

Will Beverley of Amarillo, spent several days in town this week.

The executive board of the Paloduro Baptist Association meets at Claude today.

J. D. Jefferies sold to Jim Trent this week two high grade hereford calves for \$100.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give an oyster supper, including lunch, at the court house next Thursday night and invite everybody out.

R. H. Jones, a new settler from Hall county, bought an 80-acre homestead of Martin Carpenter this week. He has also made application for a school section.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington entertained several of her friends very royally Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Creighton, of Fulsom N. M., who visited her several days this week.

August Williams has gone into the bakery business, having built a brick oven for the purpose. Besides regular light bread he bakes ginger snaps, cream cakes and is, he says, the only baker in town who sells rye bread. He exhibited samples of his wares yesterday.

H. W. Taylor for paints and oil.

The Epworth League will meet at the residence of Judge White next Monday night.

Miss Maude Barnett, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Cheshire and Miss Browder this week.

Bob Dilworth has nearly completed quite an addition to his residence, and the Liesberg residence is being painted.

Mrs. W. W. Meeks and children of Tascosa, spent Monday and Tuesday in Clarendon, the guests of Mrs. W. P. Blake. They also visited at Amarillo before returning home.

Major D. W. Van Horn returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday night seemingly improved by his trip. He says that place is quite a Mecca for people with bodily ills.

The trustees have purchased a new bell for the school house and it will be in place and ready for use Monday. The bell at the south Methodist church will also be put in working order.

Del W. Harrington, of Folsom, N. M., and a Miss Crayton, of Kansas, and who has been visiting a sister at Folsom, spent the first of the week with the family of Conductor Harrington.

We are in receipt of the Second Annual premium list of the Texas Fat Stock Show to be held at the Stock yards, Fort Worth, Mar. 8, 9 and 10. It also gives rules and shipping directions. Copies can be obtained from D. O. Lively, secretary.

Revival Meeting.

We will begin a revival meeting at our church with next Sabbath morning's service, 11 a. m., Jan. 30, to be protracted indefinitely.

We most cordially invite the Christian people of the town and community to help us with their presence, prayers, efforts, etc.

The unconverted, one and all, we especially want present. Come and be with us. We will do you good. Come one, come all.

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District Court.

The following are the jurors for the February term of district court:
GRAND JURORS
William Davis, B. L. Merrill, G. F. Morgan, John Dalby, B. F. Naylor, Ben W. Chamberlain, J. H. Harris, Hugh Brown, J. N. Eddins, L. A. McCracken, John Hoffer, James Muir, H. W. Taylor, Fred Weidman, J. S. Stephens, Levi Angel.

PETIT JURORS
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The docket is light this term, most of the cases being those continued from last term.

Notice To Taxpayers.

Sec. 10, chap. 103, acts of 1897, provides that a penalty of 10 per cent shall be collected on all taxes not paid by January 31, 1898. I have no authority or option not to enforce this law.

L. C. BEVERLY,
tax collector.

To meet an apparent deficiency in part a movement of yearling well be made this winter from the ranges south of the quarantine line. Private investors have already begun to buy these young cattle. The men who propose to restock the great ranges will look to this influx of yearlings for the she stock to turn loose on the ranges. The young cattle can be delivered in Colorado at from \$15 to \$18 a head. Thousands of Texas yearlings have already been contracted for and certain range cattlemen stand ready to take the stock in the spring at an increased price. The ball will open close around \$21 for yearlings.—The Denver Field and Farm.

Wanted, at this office, a load of wood from somebody that is owing us.

Is your subscription due?

See the saddles and harness that H. W. Taylor is making.

Iowa Park has shipped 349 cars of wheat and 158 cars of oats from last crop.

Fort Worth is already taking steps to entertain the cattlemen March 6, 7 and 8.

Two cottages of H. C. Baker were burned at Wichita Falls Tuesday; loss \$1700, insurance \$500.

The Kansas City stock yards company is said to have two million dollars loaned to Panhandle stockmen.

Five hundred skilled mechanics struck in a ship yard, of which Hanna is chief stockholder, last week against scab labor.

Verdict From His Pals.

The contest of S. P. Buckler vs. S. P. Turbeville for the office of sheriff of Cooper county was decided in favor of Turbeville, democrat, and consumed the whole of last week. Crowds filled the courtroom during the trial and considerable interest was manifested.

Able arguments were made by counsel upon both sides. Judge Bob Hazelwood, who concluded the argument for Buckler, the populist, was very positive at times, and denounced as unheard of a jury entire ly composed of one political party sitting upon the rights of his client when the county contains a majority of populists.

He claimed that his client had twice been elected sheriff of the county, and that he is yet out of the office.

Hazelwood himself is a democrat, but declares that the result of the trial, with its incidental surroundings, a great perversion of the law.

The populists claim that it will result in cementing together the populists of the county, some of whom strayed off in the last election, and that next fall they will make a clean sweep of the county offices, a majority of which they have now.

A Monopoly Scheme.

Uncle Sam pays the railroads eight cents a pound to carry the mail. The express company pays one-eighth of one cent a pound for exactly the same thing. The publisher of a weekly or monthly publication, which is issued at regular intervals pay Uncle Sam one cent a pound. The large dailies of the cities send their papers by express and they pay one half a cent a pound. The Postmaster General recommends that newspapers should pay eight cents a pound. You see this would assist the express companies to raise the tariff. The people would pay the freight. Gary is another plute.—Ex.

The professional office holders and office seekers are now hobbing around fixing up the little county and ward bosses. None of them are proposing any practical mode of relief from the high freight rate to the Gulf, or from the lobby now ruling Texas. These top water politicians are only after the increase and distribution of tax money. What kind of a stick are you going to allow to go to the legs lature and further impoverish you? Ask your neighbors!—Southern Mercury.

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