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We will have an object lesson some of these days of how the national banks can manipulate the commercial affairs of the country. They can at any time increase their present circulation of \$358,000,000 to \$700,000,000.

The people of Hill county must have regarded the saloon evil pretty seriously. The antis spent \$10,000 to corrupt the vote and then lost the fight. Wonder why they should so foolishly throw away this \$10,000 if "prohibition does not prohibit."

In the past twelve months 43 counties have voted on local option and 36 of them have gone pro, many of them heavily populated and the most wealthy in the state. Strange that a majority of these people would want to "injure their county," isn't it?

The Saloons Must Go.
The moral element of Donley county has determined that the saloons shall be voted out. If they should not be successful on the 13th, as we fully believe they will, a campaign of education will be kept up and the best class of settlers will be induced to come and make their homes here until they are removed. You may depend upon it, Donley county people are going to give prohibition a trial, and if so much more liquor is sold, as is claimed by the drinkers and their friends, let them pitch in and help us give it a test. If their statements prove true, we promise to vote for the repeal of the law. Now that is fair. If it proves detrimental and obnoxious, next July the county can vote on it again, as a whole.

Down in Houston the other day a judge fined a man \$200 for carrying a pistol. If we had more such judges the pistol toter would be harder to catch because his number would grow beautifully less and there would not be so much murder reported every day.—*The Watchman.*
A more pointed truth could not be expressed. The ready pistol is responsible for a large number of murders in Texas. Disarm all alike, then there can be no excuse for anyone to carry one. A law-abiding man has no use for one, and a law breaker should not be allowed to do so and when caught should pay the extreme penalty.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made from Washington last Saturday that the U. S. government was to issue six silver coins, ranging in value from one-fourth of a cent to twenty-five cents of our money, and that \$250,000 worth per month would be shipped over to the Philippines and put in use there to drive out the Mexican coin used. This statement is made from headquarters: "There are several reasons for wishing to get rid of the Mexican money, chief of which is its constant and varied fluctuations in value, due to its alternating abundance and scarcity." The quantitative theory of value is a new one for either of the old parties to argue. For years past populists have made this argument, to only be ridiculed by nearly all the speakers in both the old parties. Little by little the teachings of populists penetrates the thick skulls of the old politicians, and, in time, they may learn something yet.

SPEAKERS and papers who cater to the interests of employers of labor repeatedly make the statement that the American laborer is paid a much higher price than is paid in any other country, and contend that he should be better satisfied. They never seem to consider the fact that the American laborer accomplishes from 50 to 200 per cent. more work in a given time than does the laborer of other countries. Recently the Westinghouse company started the erection of buildings at Manchester, England to cost \$5,000,000, to cover 26 acres. The buildings, in short, look more like great exposition structures than common workshops. The roofs are of iron and glass so that the shops are flooded with light. The machinery to be placed will cost \$5,000,000 more. A writer in telling of it says the rapid construction of this factory has been a miracle to the English. The job was offered to the local contractors on the condition that it should be finished within twenty months. The Englishmen replied that no man living could put up buildings like these in less than five years. The company then procured an American builder and showed him the plans and told him that they wanted the buildings completed within fifteen months. Mr. Stewart replied that he could do it, and he put the plans in his left breast pocket and started for England. He took a corps of Yankee assistants with him to use as superintendents and had only 236 men when he began, but four weeks later his force numbered 2,500, and by advertising extra wages he got the best of the Eng-

lish bricklayers and carpenters for miles around to work on his job. He was surprised at the poor results obtained in comparison with what he had been accustomed to in the United States, and it seemed to him that the men were not doing half work. The masons were laying only 450 bricks a day, and upon his objecting he was told that 350 bricks was the task required by the London county council. Mr. Stewart told the men that they ought to lay as many as 2,000 bricks a day, and they laughed at the idea. By pushing and by rewards he at last got them up to an average of 800 bricks a day, but there stopped. He then imported some American masons and set them working beside the English laborers. The Americans easily laid from 1,800 to 2,200 bricks daily, and to make a long story short he put up all the buildings in the time he had contracted for, and made a reputation for himself as a wonder among the contractors of England.

Whiskey Plots Exposed.
The Texas correspondent of the New Voice completely exposes the methods of the liquor dealers, giving a fac simile of the article published in the Dallas News of June 29, as well as the heading given in that paper and the Houston Post. He says:
"The matter was exceedingly garbled, inaccurate and one-sided in character and in no respect could it be considered a fair history of the prohibition movement, but it was sent out to the people of Texas without anything to show that it was not, what it appeared to be, the result of investigation and research upon the part of these leading Texas newspapers, or their reputable contributors. * * * In the New Voice office the stuff was readily recognized as liquor advertising, paid for by the liquor interests and furnished from some of the literary bureaus that are maintained by the different liquor dealers' associations. For the purpose of determining this exactly and exposing the rascality of these newspaper publishers who had sold their columns for the purpose of deceiving their readers. The New Voice sent the writer of this to Texas to make a thorough investigation."
"As a result of careful investigation, I am now in possession of facts and documents which absolutely prove the article in question was a paid advertisement and that it was prepared and printed in the form of a special newspaper written up for the purpose of deceiving readers; that it was paid for by the whiskey pool, which has an office in New York City, and that the money was paid through J. W. Riggins, mayor of Waco, chairman of the so-called anti-prohibition state executive committee. The headquarters of this committee are at Waco and Mr. Riggins is its chief prophet. * * * I have the original letters to prove all points of the charge. It appears that a certain Clarence T. Johnson, who represents himself to be an 'advertising contractor' in Washington, D. C., on July 13 sent out to a considerable number of Texas papers a circular letter offering matter similar to the Dallas News anti-prohibition article for insertion in Texas papers as advertising, run as 'regular reading matter without advertising marks of any kind.' Johnson's letter also inquired at what rate the same stuff would be run as editorial matter." (We published this proposition a few weeks ago.)

"In the meantime the publishers of the Dallas News, A. H. Belo & Co., were hearing from their subscribers and were being vigorously chastised by a number of Texas papers that favor the temperance cause. Owing to this, the News had notified Mr. Riggins of the anti-prohibition committee that if they published any more matter of that sort of stuff, it would have to be marked 'advertisement.' This was not satisfactory to Riggins, who was not willing to have his whiskey batteries unmasked. Accordingly, a conference had been arranged at Dallas, whither Mr. Riggins was to come to confer with the News management as to how the matter could be published in such a manner as to accomplish its purposes and yet protect the News from the public odium of espousing the whiskey cause."

After publishing a lot of correspondence in which it is shown that Riggins would not guarantee to prove the statements made in their stuff sent out for publication, The Voice continues: "Mr. Riggins submitted a copy of Johnson's letter to the 'New York office,' where it was received with much suspicion. The whiskey pool was not acquainted with any advertising agency in Washington that was authorized to handle anti-prohibition advertising, and Mr. Riggins was hurriedly notified that he had better steer clear of the Washington advertising contractor. Accordingly Riggins is now frantically writing letters to Johnson asking where he gets his money, whom he represents and at the same time frantically declaring that he (Riggins) does not represent the saloon interests, but stands for the 'business interests of Texas.'"

"While these things have been going on, Riggins and the Dallas News have been considering an agreement to publish anti-prohibition stuff as 'signed communications,' a method which would fool the people by leading them to suppose that the matter published was the work of some reputable citizen; but the News, after consideration,

declined to adopt this plan since it foresaw that it would be obliged to publish the replies of prohibitionists who would not consent to pay for the space occupied and could not be forced to pay for it without confessing that the pro-liquor matter had been paid for, and who would thus be able to get their arguments before the public to the confusion of both Riggins and the News. Mr. Riggins, too, violently objected to the proposition of allowing answers to his expositions of 'truth and of a high standing of morality and manhood' to appear. So this plan was abandoned."

Abe Lincoln on the Grog Shop.
An exchange tells of an incident years ago at Clinton, Ill., where a lot of mothers and wives getting tired of the effects of a grog shop, proceeded to demolish it. They were fifteen in number, and almost by chance Mr. Lincoln was present at their trial and was asked to defend them, since they had no counsel. He addressed the court in the following speech, which brought about their release:
"May it please the court, I will say a few words in behalf of the women who are arraigned before your honor and the jury. I would suggest first that there be a change in the indictment so as to have it read, 'The State against Mr. Whiskey' instead of 'The State against the Women.' It would be far more appropriate. Touching this question there are three laws—first, the law of self protection; second, the law of the statute; third, the law of God. The law of self protection is the law of necessity, on Broadway at the corner of pine street.
Five million dollars will be expended in terminal improvements by the railroads entering St. Louis in anticipation of World's Fair business. All the roads entering the city use the one great passenger station which covers eleven acres and stretches from 18th to 20th streets. The extension will carry it at least another block to the westward and in place of the 32 terminal tracks, as at present, there will be about fifty. Twenty-two great railways now use the station, and the need for more room has long been apparent. The present station cost \$6,500,000.
The Canadian proposition of grazing land under absolute lease for a term of 21 years at 2 cents per acre per annum is an alluring picture, but it has its dark side. The winters are very cold in that country and the duty on cattle is high. It costs 20 per cent. to carry them into Canada and another 20 per cent. to bring them back to market in the United States. Forty per cent. on the value of the animal is taking but the lesser half, and there are propositions to be found on this side the border that will beat it.—*West Texas Stockman.*

The sale of the patent lands is interfering seriously with those who own three or four school sections and have had the patents under lease. This will force the owner of the school lands either to buy the patent lands or dispose of some of his cattle. Either will work an inconvenience for a time but "the man with the hoe" is coming and it is well to be prepared for him.—*Claude News.*

One of our neighboring papers relates of a lady in their locality who being of a jealous disposition thought that her husband had been in the habit of kissing the hired girl, and resolved to catch him in the act. After watching him a few days, she saw him come home one evening and the kitchen was quite dark. Burning with jealousy the wife took a few matches and hastily placed the shawl over her head as the girl often did, she entered the kitchen by the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed in a most ardent manner. With a heart almost bursting, the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself from the fond embrace, struck a match and stood face to face with the hired man. The husband says that his wife was exceptionally good to him since the eventful night.—*Ex.*

What is described as "one of the saddest events" occurred in Wichita last week. An old soldier was making application for a life insurance policy and a pension increase at the same time. He got the two papers mixed and sent the one making himself out healthy to Washington, and the one in which he was absolutely a physical wreck to the insurance company.—*Ex.*

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ARENDRON, TEXAS. TEXANETTES.

Port Worth receives many cattle. Sherman county reports immense opes. Cleburne is to have another telephone system. Cotton will be short in some parts of Red River county.

Three business houses were destroyed by fire at Honey Grove last week.

Athens National bank, capital stock \$5,000, has been authorized to do business.

Three rural free delivery mail routes will be established in Hays county Oct. 1.

Tax collectors of Texas will organize a state association at Dallas during the fair.

John Clark was shot and killed near Tyler. Harry Harris was arrested, both colored.

Tax rolls of Fannin county foot up 12,062.125. This is a gain of \$295,000 over last year.

Plans for the \$10,000 Carnegie library at Temple have been accepted by the board of directors.

W. A. Madden of Paul Bean has been accepted as a midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The boiler and dynamo room of McKinney & Morris' gin at Van Alstyne was damaged \$1000 by fire.

Gov. Sayers has commissioned F. C. Zummer and Peter Brandt as pilots at the port of Sabine Pass.

City Treasurer Engelage of San Antonio has resigned. Otto Merschheid has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

John A. Bryan of Cleburne succeeds the late George Lepas as the secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter Masons of Texas.

E. L. Turner, a Mahank merchant, was stabbed in his left side near the heart. W. N. Ray, a saddler, was arrested.

A fruit and truck growers' association was organized last week at Saylor, Fannin county, with a membership of thirty.

E. E. Burrell, who lived three miles east of Ladonia, while crossing a ditch in a load of wood fell behind his team and was kicked to death.

Thomas Tobin, a new comer to Dallas, was fatally prostrated by heat on the 26th ult. The thermometer that day registered 100 degrees.

Will Sparger of Bouham, a former pitcher of the Dallas baseball club, has received an offer from the St. Louis club of the National league.

A young colored man named Sid Walker was drowned in a pond ten miles north of Waco. He is supposed to have been taken with cramps.

Mrs. Renda Chapman was accidentally but dangerously wounded in the left side on the Camp ranch, three miles from Florevious, by her son.

Hunt county's tax rolls foot up \$11,233,030. This is an increase of \$899,480 over 1901. The rolls show a total of 242 polls, which is an increase of 447.

Dave Wilson, a negro, shot Jennie, his wife, with a pistol and then shot himself. Both wounds were slight. Domestic trouble is the alleged cause.

William P. McDonald, an inmate of the Confederate home at Austin, died in Aug. 24. He served in Lawton's brigade. Burial was at Tyler. Deceased was 84 years old.

Mrs. Spurlock, wife of John Spurlock, one of the pioneer citizens of Hunt county, residing a few miles north of Greenville, breathed her last at Erick, Ok., while at that place on a visit. Remains were interred at home.

The attorney general has approved the secretary of state has filed an amendment to the charter of the Eastern Texas railroad company increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000.

A negro whose name was not learned was run over and killed by a train at City, Lamar county. An arm and a leg were cut off, and a hole was knocked in side. He was struck by a Texas and Pacific freight.

The members of the South and West Texas Editorial association on their trip from Gonzales, where the meeting was held, to Cloudcroft, N. M., were regally entertained at El Paso. They were escorted to a hotel and tendered breakfast.

E. H. Davis, who has 125 acres in Patton near Tellico, east of Ennis, says he has found boll worms that are destroying cotton are different from any he has heretofore seen. The boll is bored by the worm, which goes inside and eats.

J. F. McDaniel has been agent for express company at its Mineola station for more than twenty-one years, which is perhaps the longest continued service of any agent in the state. He has been very steady.

The new well of the San Jacinto Oil company near the Yellow Pine tract in Jefferson county, near Beaumont, is a strong gas pressure. The well in without any ballooning and blew strong stream gas being mixed with oil. Owners are pleased.

While a train on the Southern Pacific railroad was carrying a number of painters, one of them named Joe Riley was passing from one car to another near Flatonia when he fell between the cars and his body ground pieces.

Will Shaw, colored, who was stabbed a fight with another negro at Daldis died next day from his wounds, especially deep gash in the left arm was the direct cause of his death. Joe Terry was remanded to jail.

The attorney general approved and controller registered an \$8000 issue of county bonds. Like action was taken in an \$8000 issue of school bonds of the independent school district of Marfa in Taylor county.

MANY LIVES LOST

Terrible Fatalities the Result of Mont Pelee's Work.

FULLY ONE THOUSAND ARE DEAD

Fifteen Hundred Other Persons Are Also Reported to Have Sustained Injuries Owing to Catastrophe.

Bassee Terre, Island of Gaudeloupe, French West Indies, Sept. 3.—It has been learned from the gendarmes of the Island of Martinique that 1960 persons were killed and 1600 injured during the last eruption of Mont Pelee.

According to an official account the eruption of Aug. 30 was one of the most severe that has been experienced. Morne Rouge and a great part of Ajoupa Bouillon were destroyed. The zone between the river Capote and the valley of Champ Florie and Fonds Marie Pelne has been devastated. Mont Capote suffered severely and the hills around Bassee Pointe were buried.

The governor of the island is arranging for the evacuation of the northern parishes and the removal of the wounded.

The temperature at Martinique is reported to be almost unbearable. It is Kingston, St. Vincent, Sunday, Aug. 21.—A remarkable volcanic phenomenon occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. There was a startling series of detonations from La Soufriere, louder than any since the terrible eruption of May 11. Each explosion shook the buildings of this town. The noises were terrific and gave the impression in every town and village of this island that the scene of disturbance was only about two miles away.

During the period of the intense anxiety which attended the detonations two luminous circles like rainbows appeared in the cloudless sky to the northwest. They are presumably the reflections of the flames in the crater of La Soufriere. Subsequently a dense cloud of steam arose from the crater, but this soon disappeared. The weather today is fair.

Telegraphic reports have been received here from the islands of Grenada and Tobago that many of the islands were heard to shake between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. These explosions were similar to those heard when Mont Pelee on Martinique and La Soufriere were previously in eruption. The people of Grenada were greatly alarmed at the detonations, as they were the loudest which have been heard here.

This phenomenon was not attended by serious results on St. Vincent, but fears are entertained here for people on the island of Martinique, as Mont Pelee is known to be still terribly agitated, but two eruptions having occurred there in the last six days.

The first eruption was seen Aug. 21 by passengers on the French steamer Dahome. This vessel narrowly escaped destruction while passing near St. Pierre.

Seventy Drowned. Cape Town: It is now estimated that seventy persons were drowned during the storm which swept over Port Elizabeth Monday. Among the wrecked vessels is the British ship lifeboat Cape Rock, Capt. Ferguson, which arrived at Algoa bay on Aug. 2 from Portland, Ore. Part of her crew were saved.

BLOWN TO PIECES. Premature Discharge of a Gun Causes Two Deaths. Fort Wright, Fisher Island, N. Y.: While the guns of the forts were firing on the fleet Tuesday Edward Roy was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a 12-inch gun. Harry A. Davis died later in the hospital from injuries received and Samuel Clevenger was severely wounded. Several others suffered slight injuries.

All the men were privates of the Second company, coast artillery of the regular army. Roy was No. 2 at the gun and was handling the powder. He had put a thirty-pound charge into the gun and had pushed the breechblock into place without locking it when the explosion occurred. It is supposed a piece of burning rag had been left in the gun.

Roy was literally blown to pieces. Davis was hit in the chest by a piece of flying bone and sustained fatal injuries.

Cattle Train Wrecked. Kansas City, Mo.: An eastbound Rock Island cattle train and an engine and caboose collided head-on near Birmingham, Mo., ten miles east of Kansas City, Monday night, killing four trainmen and injuring three others.

The trains were running at full speed when they met. Both engines were demolished and the entire cattle train of thirty cars was overturned. Nearly 300 head of livestock were killed.

PLUCKY MESSENGER. He Succeeds in Holding Off a Trio of American Bandits. Tucson, Ariz.: Reports received of a daring attempt by three American bandits to hold up the International express on the Sonora road three miles from Hermosillo, Mexico, Sunday.

The explosion of a torpedo on the Three Americans stepped out of the shelter of a grove of trees and covered the engine crew. Two of the robbers then went to the express car and demanded admittance. The messenger replied with a volley of shots, the bandits returning his fire.

Several passengers armed themselves and were going to the aid of the plucky messenger when the highwaymen became frightened and gave up their attempt, disappearing into the orange groves, where it was supposed they had horses in waiting. As soon as the train reached Hermosillo the alarm was given and a troop of rurales left.

DUST TO DUST.

Remains of the Late Congressman DeGraffenreid Laid to Rest.

Longview, Tex.: The remains of Congressman Reese Calhoun DeGraffenreid reached Longview Tuesday afternoon and were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, while thousands of admiring and sorrowing friends and acquaintances surrounded the grave.

The funeral train came in at 3:30 p. m. and was met at the depot by a crowd. The remains were accompanied by Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Pierce, Miss Kennedy, K. C. DeGraffenreid and Roy DeGraffenreid, nephew of deceased of Washington; S. C. DeGraffenreid of Franklin, Tenn., and Richard Barholdt, congressman from St. Louis, Mo., in a special car.

The body was borne to the court-house, where deceased achieved no little of his fame as a lawyer, and where he began the work that made him an honored member of the American congress. The remains were placed just inside one of the doors and the crowd stood up in the court yard, the addresses being made from the court-house steps. R. D. Levy, judge of this judicial district, and a close friend of the deceased, was master of ceremonies.

A prayer was offered by Rev. Gallagher of the Presbyterian church, after which Miss Burns of Tyler sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Then Mr. Barnwell of Gilmer paid a tribute to the deceased. Following Judge C. L. Brockfield and Jack Burns and Jack Burns spoke of his party loyalty, after which Congressman Slayden spoke of his work in congress. He was followed by Cone Johnson of Tyler, Congressman Bartholodt of St. Louis, a Republican member of congress, also spoke highly of his party loyalty, after which Congressman Randall of Texas delivered an eulogy.

Rev. Tardy of Nacogdoches then conducted religious services, speaking of the honesty and generosity of the dead congressman. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung by a selected choir and then prayer was offered by Dr. Alexander of the courthouse, where those wishing to view the remains could pass by and out from four sides.

The floral decorations were beautiful and profuse. Among them was a bed of flowers representing a broken column, consisting of a column about three feet high abruptly broken off and covered with roses and vines, presented by the following named ladies of Longview: Mesdames C. B. Bunnell, C. A. Foster, G. B. Turner, S. C. Forman, Tenie Clemmons, B. F. Lewis, G. P. Perry, E. B. Prothro, C. L. Taylor and J. S. Carter. Another was a cross and a crown, by the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives. Flowers were sent by William Wade Dudley and Mrs. O. G. Staples of Washington and Thomas F. Evans of New York city.

The crowd which attended the funeral numbered about 6000, many of whom were visitors from different points in Texas.

Still Held the Lines. Waco: Joe Anthony, colored, employed on the farm of Messrs. Howard and Westley Mann, six miles south of Waco, was killed by lightning while driving a team of four mules hitched to a wagon. One of the mules was killed and another severely shocked. The other two escaped injury. Mr. Howard Mann saw the team stop suddenly and observed that one mule was down. On investigation he found Joe, the driver, sitting on the wagon seat dead, holding the lines.

Solicitor Suldices. San Antonio: The dead body of Henry Muehlendorff, an insurance solicitor, was found near the Fredericksburg road at the Aransas Pass crossing. There was a bullet hole in the right temple and near the body on the ground was a pistol with one chamber empty. A note was found by the body signed by Muehlendorff, saying: "Don't take me home; take me to an undertaker's." No cause known. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Pranks of Lightning. Orange, Tex.: Monday a strike before the noon hour lightning struck the stovepipe of John Sizif's house, came through the roof, setting fire to the ceiling, followed the wall around to where the bench sat with three wash-tubs half filled with water, struck the bench, cut off the four legs so evenly that the bench settled to the floor without spilling a drop of water. A shivered house block at one corner of the building showed where the fluid escaped to the ground.

Opposed to Working Early. Paris, Tex.: Jim Woods, a negro tenant on C. R. Caldwell's farm between Roxton and Howard, was shot in the abdomen at sunset Tuesday morning in the field while picking cotton and was probably fatally wounded. The shot was fired by a boy who was angry at having to go to work at such an early hour. The boy made his escape and the officers in search of him.

PRONOUNCED DOPED. The Young Man, However, Succeeded in Becoming Absent.

Dallas: Sheriff Johnson is now engaged in looking for a young man, said to be from Lexington, Ky., who was in jail for several days as a guest. On last Friday the young man was found on the streets suffering from what two physicians called "dope."

He was taken in charge by the sheriff, and when able to speak, told him that he had come to Dallas from Lexington, Ky., and that he had been drugged and robbed of his valise, containing \$1000 and \$250 in his pockets, also of all his clothing.

While the matter was being investigated the young man was given quarters in the jail and allowed freedom of city.

The sheriff gave him money Tuesday to telegraph to an uncle, said to live in Winchester, Ky., and from that time he has been missing.

LIKE EGGHELLS.

Engine and Four Coaches Crushed on Southern Railway.

FIFTY DEATHS MAY BE RESULT

The Passengers, Nearly All of Whom Were Negroes, Were on an Excursion at Time of the Accident.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—While rounding a curve on a high embankment near Berry, Ala., at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning the engine and four cars of an excursion train on the Southern railway leaped from the track and rolled over and over, smashing the coaches into kindling wood and causing the instant death of twenty-one persons and the injury of eighty-one others. The physicians say at least twenty-nine of the injured cannot live.

With the exception of H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the Southern railway, living at Birmingham, and Roscoe Shelby of Columbus, Miss., all of the dead and injured are negroes who had taken advantage of the excursion rates from points in Mississippi to Birmingham.

When the wreck occurred, the train was running at a rate of thirty miles an hour and just started around a curve on top of a sixty-foot embankment. Without warning the tender of the engine suddenly left the track, jerking the engine and the first four cars with it. There were ten cars on the excursion train, but the fourth broke loose from the fifth and with the heavy engine plunged down the steep incline.

The cars, which were packed with passengers, turned completely over several times and were crushed like eggshells, killing and crippling the inmates.

Persons who have returned from the scene of the wreck say it is indescribable. The dead bodies of the negroes were scattered in every direction and the moans and appeals for help from the wounded were heartrending.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD. Activity of Volcano on Martinique Does Terrible Work.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia: The British steamer Korona arrived here Sunday from Fort de France, island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and that people who arrived at Fort de France reported the village of Morne Rouge, near the village previous devastated, had been entirely destroyed.

Le Carbel, a village on the coast, which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave.

Two Lynched. Newberry, Fla.: Manny Price, the murderer of W. F. Brunson, and Bob Scruggs, a negro, whom Price had named as an accessory, were lynched about two miles from here Monday afternoon by a party of 200 men.

The negroes were being taken from Newberry to Gainesville by special deputies, when the party overpowered them and took the prisoners away. They were given a chance to confess, which they did, and were strung up on a tree and riddled with bullets.

Farley to be Archbishop. Rome: The pro-ganglia, after a lengthy sitting, decided to recommend that pope appoint the Rt. Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., auxiliary bishop of New York, as archbishop of New York, in succession to the late Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, and Rt. Rev. Geo. H. Montgomery, bishop of Los Angeles, as coadjutor to the Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of San Francisco.

Express Safe Robbed. Nashville, Tenn.: Monday night between this city and Franklin, Tenn., eighteen miles south of here, the local safe on the express car of Louisville and Nashville through train No. 2, northbound, was rifled of its contents by two masked men, while Messenger A. B. Little, covered by a revolver, stood in the corner of the car with his hands above his head.

The robbery occurred just after dark, and, according to his announcement, one of the principals was Gus Hyatt, who made a sensational escape from the Tennessee penitentiary here on Aug. 4 last, where he was serving a fifteen-year term for train robbery. Express officials estimate the loss at about \$500.

One Thousand were Miners. Scranton, Pa.: Twenty thousand men marched in the Labor day parade here. It was the biggest Labor day demonstration ever seen in this city.

CONFEDERATE HOME. Gen. Torrence Wishes Grand Army Men to Aid its Erection.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Gen. Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has issued an appeal to Grand Army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid in erection of a home for ex-Confederate veterans being built at Mission Creek, Ala.

The appeal is a lengthy one, and in it the chief pays a high tribute to the bravery of the men who wore the gray. He cites the fact that it has been possible to secure the aid of the national congress in this matter, and that the only way in which the home can be built is by the veterans of the north and south and other patriotic citizens of the republic.

He believes, he says, that such action on the part of the G. A. R. will demonstrate more strongly than anything all sectional feeling as a result of the great Civil war has passed away.

MOSELY SEATED.

He Was Sworn in as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tishomingo, I. T.: Palmer S. Mosely was seated Monday a few minutes after 2 o'clock as the governor of the Chickasaw nation. Long before the hour for the opening members-elect of the house and senate and parties interested in the outcome began filling up the capitol hill and sought admission to the big granite building. At the door were several Indian police with big six-shooters in their belts. These gentlemen required a sight of the credentials of the parties seeking admission before admitting them.

The house organized by electing Joe Guest speaker, Lyman Worcester, interpreter; Walter Mead, temporary clerk, and Walter Hare, sergeant-at-arms.

The poll books were canvassed and showed a majority of forty-four for Palmer Mosely over William L. Byrd governor, not counting Pontotoc county, and forty majority for J. L. Thompson, over I. O. Lewis for attorney general.

The legislature notified Mosely of the result. He resigned his position as superintendent of public instruction, presented himself to the joint session of the house and senate and was duly sworn in by R. L. Boyd, district judge of Tishomingo county.

Three Thousand Paraded. Dallas: Labor Day was observed on a broader scale here Monday than ever before in the history of the city. The weather, while excessively warm, was propitious for the observance of the toiling masses big holiday, and early in the day large crowds congregated along the streets to witness the parade customary upon this occasion.

The parade, which was fully a mile in length, was made up of about 3000 workmen and made a grand sight. Immediately after the parade the participants boarded cars and proceeded to Forest park, where the day's exercises were to be conducted.

Largest Ever Given. Galveston: Monday was generally observed as a holiday and all business was practically suspended. The labor organizations gave a parade in the morning, which, according to the statement of their representatives, was one of the largest ever given in Galveston, they estimating the number in line at 3000. After the parade the celebration was continued during the afternoon and night with a picnic at Woolam's lake.

Fine Rains. Fort Worth: Advice received here Monday were to the effect that rain fell as far west as Midland. Reports were that the downfall was very heavy at Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Cotton merchants say that the crop is suffering very much on account of the dry weather, but that if a good rain falls within the next few days the conditions now are similar to those of a year ago.

General Observance. Sherman: Labor day was observed more generally in Sherman Monday than it was ever before. A creditable street parade was witnessed by several thousand people gathered in the courthouse square and along the main streets.

Baylor county's creeks were out of their banks Monday.

Farmer Hanged Himself. Wichita Falls, Tex.: W. B. Nay committed suicide eight days north of the city Monday by hanging himself with a checkline. Nay was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He had a brother, Dr. Nay, living at Salton, Greer county, Ok. Nay moved his family from Kansas to this county about eighteen months ago and purchased a section of land in the Waggoner pasture. He originally came from Indiana.

Held Down by a Stone. Bremond, Tex.: Sam Truitt, a young man who lived six miles east of Bremond, was missing since last Friday and no one knew anything of him. On Sunday his body was found in a lake on Walnut creek, near the place he lived. The evidence or inference, is that he took a rope, tied a stone to it, then tied it around his neck and jumped into the lake. When found his feet were on the surface of the water, the stone holding his head down.

Driven Ashore. Cape Town: Eighteen vessels, mostly sailing craft, have been driven ashore in a gale at Port Elizabeth. Fifteen of them were dashed to pieces and all the members of their crews were lost. Two tugs are also reported to have foundered and a score of lighters are ashore.

An attempt was made to poison a family in Greer county, Oklahoma.

PECULIAR MALADY. Young Man Stricken With Disease Similar to Hydrophobia.

Dallas: Robert T. Johnson, a dry goods salesman, was marching in the labor parade when suddenly he was seized with an alarming attack. He was seized near the corner of Akard and Main. The man was carried with no little difficulty into the nearby labor hall. He was strapped to a board and carried to St. Paul's sanitarium.

Mr. Johnson is perhaps 27 years of age. He came to Dallas from Mississippi three years ago. He was attended at St. Paul's sanitarium by Dr. Clay, who said:

"The young man's case is a very peculiar one. Early in the afternoon he showed strong symptoms of hydrophobia, but these have been passing away and his condition is now much improved.

"I am of the opinion extreme heat and not rabies caused the attack."

ADDRESS BY TAFT

Civil Governor of the Philippines Talks of Islands' Future.

GIVES HIS IDEAS ON SUBJECT

The Executive is of the Opinion that the Natives of the Archipelago Will Require Much Education.

Manila, Sept. 1.—Gov. Taft was given a banquet by the American chamber of commerce of Manila Saturday night. In an address replying to a toast the governor discussed the future of the Philippines. He said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely with the view of educating the Filipinos to a state of self-government and other conditions which would enable them to decide whether they desired to become independent or made interstate like Canada or Australia under Great Britain.

Gov. Taft said he believed the relationship between the two peoples would be continued and that the Americans were here for the benefit of the Filipinos. He said the Americans did not desire the islands for selfish purposes and promised that American capital would get fair treatment here.

Continuing, the governor expressed his belief that commercial interests must ultimately rely upon Filipino labor, although a temporary relaxation of the immigration restrictions was possible. He said the United States civil commission would again urge congress to give the Philippine islands a gold standard of currency.

Luke E. Wright, who acted as civil governor of the islands during the recent absence of Judge Taft, also spoke at the chamber of commerce dinner. He expressed the opinion that the future of the islands depended upon the admission of their products to American markets. Commissioner Wright said he regretted that the Philippine question had been made a football in American politics.

Hanged and Riddled. Monticello, Ga.: John Brown, a negro who attempted to criminally assault Miss Johnnie Caffen, a 12-year-old white girl, near Monticello Saturday, was lynched early Sunday morning by a small posse of men seven miles north of this place.

Brown was captured six miles after his crime and given a preliminary hearing before a district justice of the peace, who ordered him sent here for safe keeping.

When seven miles from town the deputy having Brown in custody was surrounded by a posse who demanded the prisoner. The deputy was powerless to resist, and the men carried the negro into the woods, hanged him to a tree and riddled him with bullets.

Sultan Slain. Manila: The sultan of Dimayan, who was held as a hostage by the American force at Camp Vickers, island of Mandanano, attempted to escape from the guards last Thursday and was shot and killed by a sentry. The sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanano, and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

Antis Won. Emory, Tex.: The prohibition election passed off quietly Saturday. The antis have carried the county by about 100 votes.

Dry by Over Two Hundred. Canton, Tex.: A local option election was held in all but one justice's precinct in Van Zandt county Saturday. In complete returns indicate that the pros have a majority of over 200.

Child Scalded to Death. Timpan, Tex.: L. F. Thornton's 5-year-old child was scalded to death at his home. The child was asleep on the gallery. The mother had a large pan of very hot water. Not knowing the child was on the gallery she fell over it. It died in a short time after the accident occurred.

Cut Her Throat. Charlotte, N. C.: Eber Brewsaw, auditor of Spartanburg county, South Carolina, committed suicide Sunday by cutting his throat. No cause is known for the deed.

Fatal Fall. San Angelo, Tex.: Information was received here of the death of R. A. Tucker, resulting from injuries caused by a fall from a windmill tower a few days ago. Tucker was working on the Schauer ranch, and had relatives in Brazos county.

Death from Sunstroke. Houston: William Troughton, a carpenter, who has been rooming at 2107 Congress avenue, died Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's infirmary, where he had been conveyed for treatment earlier in the day. His death was due to sunstroke.

PUGNACIOUS PITCHER. A Texas Twirler Gets Into Trouble at City of Chicago.

Chicago: Virgil Garvin, a Chicago American league pitcher, who Thursday night shot Lawrence H. Flanagan in the shoulder, was arrested and taken to the city hall station. After the trouble Garvin was released by the Chicago club.

"I'm ready to take the consequences," he said.

Garvin's people live at Navasota, Tex. He was a dental student during the winter.

OVER AN ORGAN.

Christian Church Members at Cooper Take Matter to Court.

Paris, Tex.: A factional contest between the members of the Christian church at Cooper culminated Friday in one of the sides appealing to the strong arm of the law to interfere in the trouble. The "firm foundationists" and the "progressives," the former being opposed to the use of the organ music in the church. Some time ago the firm foundation members withdrew from the church and formed an anti-organ church, but subsequently, finding that by withdrawing they would cease to be in a position to claim the church property, they returned. About four weeks ago Rev. Mr. Bowen, from west Texas, started a revival meeting at the church, which has just closed, resulting in nearly a hundred conversions.

He was known as a "progressive" and all of the converts were of the same faith. The anti-organ faction was left in a small minority. A few nights ago the minority held a meeting at the church, expelled all of the progressives, including the new converts, put the organ and Sunday-school literature out in the streets and nailed up the building and fastened the doors with new Yale locks. The progressives prepared an injunction petition and carried it before District Judge Connor at Sulphur Springs Friday, asking that the firm foundation faction be enjoined from interfering in any manner with the church property or interfering in any manner with the progressive wing in their use of it. Judge Connor granted a temporary injunction and set the case for hearing at the regular term of the district court of Delta county next January.

DIABOLICAL DEED. Young Married Tennessee Woman Accused of Awful Crime.

Knoxville, Tenn.: Mrs. Calvin McKnox of Sevier county, aged 16, a bride of four months, became enraged at a negro servant, Sallie Wilson, and dug her eyeballs from their sockets and threw them on a red hot stove to fry.

Mrs. McMahan and the negro were in the kitchen washing dishes when the former became enraged at the latter about some trifling matter and the trouble resulted.

Mrs. McMahan was formerly Miss Martha Murphy, and her parents are wealthy, and have agreed to care for the negro servant who is now blind.

Mrs. McMahan is under a bond of \$20,000 awaiting the convening of court in Sevierville.

Fatal Sunstroke. Dallas: James Trotty died of sunstroke Sunday on the corner of Griffin and Cochran streets, aged 42. He was affected seriously by the heat Saturday while, and while passing through a vacant lot Sunday suddenly fell and soon expired. Judge Edwards was summoned to view the body.

Mr. Trotty was one of A. K. Bonta's track superintendents. He has been in Dallas but a short while, coming here from Chicago.

Uxoricide and Suicide. Carrollton, Ill.: Dr. A. O. Miller shot and killed his wife and attempted to kill his little daughter, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight wound. He then swallowed a dose of laudanum, which caused his death in the jail after being arrested.

Fell into Galveston Bay. Galveston: The body of Frank Olson, quartermaster of the United States revenue cutter Galveston, who fell into the bay Saturday night, was recovered about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning by boatswain Hansen. The body was given a sailor's burial Sunday afternoon. From evidence at the inquest it is presumed that the deceased fell asleep while sitting on

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If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader," and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

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It is a remarkable fact, which for half a century has not once been disputed, that St. Jacob's Oil never fails to cure shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body.

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St. Jacobs Oil costs 25 cts and 50 cts; sold wherever a druggist is found. It sometimes happens that we do not know it all—no, not by nearly 100 per cent.

SIT'S Permanently Cured. No trial or nervousness attend first use of this oil. Great Relief and Free Cure. PRICE \$0.50. No trial bottle or free trial. Dr. H. H. Linn, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The brave man never brags about his heroic conduct; he lets others tell of it.

His Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for cough and cold.—N. W. SANDER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is the proper thing to be fair at all times.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Blessed is he who mindeth his own business strictly.

Mr. Henry A. Salzer, the well known La Crosse, Wis., seedman, accompanied by his family left for Europe last week and will return in November. During his absence Mr. Salzer will look up some new seed novelties in Russia.

Do not impose an unjust tax on a fellow workman.

STREET'S WELLS. The famous and original Fargo mineral wells; the wells that have made Fargo famous; a positive cure for rheumatism and similar diseases; elegant bath medicinal steam; open the year round. For rates and full particulars call on or address The Fargo Mineral Wells Co., Fargo, Texas, box 8.

It is a good idea to have a stiff upper lip when a barber has you in his chair.

PILES CURED. By using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure has made a radical cure for me. I suffered severely from bleeding piles seventeen years, and although I tried every well recommended remedy, failed to receive any relief other than the most temporary. Finally I commenced the use of your medicine, and a very short course of treatment, with it has cured me.

S. LEHMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale at all druggists.

Modesty is an attribute the whole world admires.

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Home Visitors' Excursions via the Iron Mountain Route. To points in Ohio and Indiana. One fare for the round trip plus \$3.00. Tickets on sale September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, good to return within 30 days from date of sale. Excellent opportunity to visit the old folks at home. Call on or address nearest Iron Mountain Agent for particulars. H. Q. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agt., St. Louis.

Solitude is not a good thing for every human being.

Some men seem to grow green with envy because there is a bigger fool in town than they are.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

You can never raise the standard of character too high.

Safety Poison Bottle. The latest thing in life preservation is for sale at most of the big department stores, at from 10 to 25 cents apiece. Namely, a new kind of poison bottle. There is scarcely a house or home that does not have some sort of poison constantly kept in hand for various purposes, and everybody knows the liability of getting hold of the wrong bottle. The new poison bottle is colored, usually blue, to distinguish it from others in the daytime, and a very ingenious device makes it decidedly safe to use in the dark. It should be popular.

A Trifles Mixed. The late Alfred Carney, proprietor of the hotel at West Point, N. Y., used to tell many amusing stories of the unsophistication and ignorance of some of the relatives of the cadets who visited there. Upon one occasion, when Mr. Carney was talking on the hotel porch with the then secretary of war, Robert T. Lincoln, a rural-looking woman interrupted them thus: "Where's the epidemic building?" "The what?" said Mr. Carney. "The epidemic building." "She means the academic building. Right across the plain, madam."

Memory Book. To give a departing friend a memory book may be to confer a pleasure little dreamed of by the recipient. It should be small—portfolio size—to admit of use on the steamer's deck or on the long journeys by train. Many a delightful incident with its accompanying souvenir can be slipped into its pages for future feasting that would otherwise be forgotten and lost forever in the experiences that follow.

"My memory book is the most precious thing I own," said a young fellow. And he no doubt was eminently correct.

Violent Earthquakes. Shocks Were So Severe that Soldiers Could Hardly Stand.

Manila: The scanty reports received here regarding the recent earthquakes in the island of Mindanao show that they began Thursday, Aug. 21. The damage was widespread, but few fatalities were reported. No reports, however, have been received from parts of the island where it is feared a serious volcanic eruption has occurred.

DEATH IS SUDDEN

Congressman DeGraffenreid Passes Away Quickly Friday.

Rep. DeGraffenreid of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs house in this city shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. DeGraffenreid had been suffering with a bilious attack Friday, and it became worse in the evening. During a severe vomiting spell a blood vessel burst in his brain and he sank back on his bed dead. Only a newspaper correspondent and a bell boy were with him at the time. He leaves a widow, who is now at her home in Longview, Tex.

Reese Calhoun DeGraffenreid of Longview was born in Franklin, Tenn. in the year 1853; attended the academic school of that place until 13 years old, and then went to the University of Tennessee and graduated after taking the four years' course at the age of 19; graduated from the Lebanon Law school at the age of 20; a graduate of the Lebanon Law school having the right to practice law before majority, he commenced the law practice immediately at Franklin; removed to Chattanooga, where he practiced law for one year, and then removed to Texas; helped to build the Texas and Pacific railway and afterward was assistant fuel agent and brakeman on that road; in 1883 resigned the practice of his profession at Longview, Tex.; was elected county attorney and resigned two months afterward; in 1888 was elected on the Democratic ticket; made the race for congress in 1890 with Hon. C. B. Kilgore and ex-Gov. Hubbard as opponents and was defeated; was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress and re-elected to the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses. He was defeated in the Democratic primaries recently held by Judge Gordon Russell of Tyler.

SPECIAL ELECTION. It Has Been Called to Be Held Sept. 9.

Denison: A telephone message from Emet, the home of Gov. Johnston of the Chickasaw nation, brings the news that a special election has been called in Pontotoc county for Tuesday, Sept. 9. Last Monday Judge Colbert of Pontotoc county held that there had been no election in that county at the recent election. His reasons for so holding were: 1. That the tabulated list of results had not been signed by the judges of the election, as provided for in the Chickasaw laws. 2. That the ballots and lists were not in such shape as to make it impossible to make an accurate return of the votes cast at this election.

Airship for Eight. New York: Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, will, according to a dispatch from Paris, attempt the construction of an aerial vessel to carry eight persons. He plans to begin experiments with the machine in two or three months.

Horses Had Fever Ticks. Guthrie, Ok.: Dr. L. J. Allen, the Federal livestock inspector stationed in Oklahoma, has discovered an unusual case near Garber, in Garfield county. Cases of infection were reported from that locality and after making an investigation Dr. Allen found that a number of horses had been shipped from Gainesville, Tex., to that place and that they carried fever ticks with them, transmitting them to cattle.

This is particularly a new case in Oklahoma, and hereafter shipments of horses from localities infected with Texas fever will be closely watched.

Was a Confederate Captain. Vinita, I. T.: Capt. W. G. Neils, a prominent citizen of the Cherokee nation, died at his home in this city Friday morning. Deceased was about 60 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation. Capt. Neils entered the Confederate service during the war in Mississippi and served through the war in Virginia as a captain of a company.

Aged Texas Lady Passes Away. Dallas: Mrs. Mamie Sides died Thursday evening aged 64 years, at 149 Pocahontas street. Mrs. Sides spent her early days in New Orleans, where she was married. She lived a while in Houston, coming from there to Dallas. She had been here twenty-five years. Six children survive her, Mrs. Sol Loeb, Mrs. S. B. Duke, Yetta, Florence, Eugene and Melvin Sides.

Henry Lowrie, a well known railroad conductor, passed away at San Antonio.

Died as Result of Hurt. McKinney, Tex.: Walter Miller, aged 4 years, died Thursday near Forest Grove, this county, from the effects of being overheated in the cotton field.

Shot Through the Heart. Fort Smith, Ark.: William Blee, a miner well known in this county, was killed at Spadra, in the anthracite district, forty miles east of this city, by another miner. They got into a squabble about the difference between the operators and coal diggers of the anthracite mines of this district and the result was a fight in which Blee was shot through the heart. He slayed more houses were thrown down and burned and numerous landslides occurred. In some places the appearance of the landscape was altered.

THREE BLOCKS BURNED.

Livingston Was Visited by a Destructive Conflagration.

Livingston, Tex.: Between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the Gertach warehouse was discovered on fire. All the business houses on three blocks were consumed. Estimated losses and insurance are as follows:

C. J. Gertach & Bro., house and stock, loss \$35,000; insurance \$13,000. J. W. Cochran & Co., house and stock, loss \$16,000; insurance \$6,000. Mrs. E. D. Peters, house and stock, loss \$10,200; insurance \$5,000. Davison & Tate, seven houses and stock, loss \$12,000; insurance \$7,000. W. E. Fitz, house and stock, loss \$7,000; insurance \$3,500. Mistrot Bros. & Co., house and stock, loss \$7,000; insurance \$2,500. J. P. Lewis, house and stock, loss \$7,000; insurance \$1,750. I. H. Newsum, dwelling and furniture, loss \$3,000; no insurance. T. D. Wilson, drugs, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,500. B. C. Marsh, three houses and stock, loss \$1,800; insurance \$400. W. K. McCordell, two houses, loss \$1,200; no insurance. D. S. Chandler, stock, loss \$500; no insurance. F. B. Thornton, steam fixtures, loss \$500; no insurance. Bishop & Tew, house, loss \$175; no insurance. Henry & Galloway, stock, loss \$600; fully covered by insurance. Walter Marshall, house, loss \$600; no insurance. Collier & Smith, jewelers, loss \$100; no insurance. F. J. Manning, house and furniture, damaged \$50; no insurance. W. T. Matthews, a drummer for a San Antonio dry goods house, lost \$1,000 in trunks and samples. A. D. Spotts, store and stock, loss \$500; insurance \$200.

Sebr Acquitted. Houston: The jury in the John Sebr, Sr., murder case returned a verdict of not guilty at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. The jury disagreed in the Tom Sebr case, which lasted for three weeks.

Tom Sebr, Henry Sanders, Ed Trinidad, J. W. Gallion are yet to be tried, but their cases will come up during regular terms.

Sheriff Anderson has figured up the expenses in the two cases and finds that they aggregate about \$200.

WENT DRY. Prohibitionists Carried Smith County in Local Option Election.

Tyler: Smith county went dry Friday by a majority of twenty-four to the pro. Hundreds of ladies of Tyler stood at the polls throughout the day while others served lunch and sang songs. When the result was announced after the polls closed a crowd of 500 people gathered at the polls and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

This is the first instance in the history of Smith county when women worked at an election. The city of Tyler polled 2000 votes, several hundred votes greater than ever polled.

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WON FAVOR BY HIS GRIT.

Good Story Told of United States Navy Officer.

A tribute was paid recently to the late Capt. W. W. Reisinger, U. S. N., at the Grand Hotel. "Capt. Reisinger was the kind of man you can obey as an officer, respect as a man and cherish as a friend," said F. C. Cheswick of Washington. "The delayed news of his death at Panama, which came to me a week or so ago, was a great shock to his many friends in Washington, Annapolis, Pensacola and elsewhere. I remember an anecdote of the man which brings out the stuff there was in him. He was a little man—hardly over the limit to get into Annapolis, I should say—but he always insisted on being obeyed to the dot, and he always ordered everything to be kept right up to the mark. About ten years ago, more or less, he was executive officer of the receiving ship Dale, at the Washington Navy Yard, and used to keep the new men pretty hard at work, shining up brass and the like. Some of them, especially the big fellows, didn't overmuch relish the novel sensation of being bossed around by such a little chap," as they put it, and used to pass around remarks about how easy they could do him up some time of duty. He overheard some of those remarks and one day when he was off duty he appeared among the men, took off his coat and asked for volunteers in the task of doing him up. He was a foot-ball man at Annapolis, and fully able to take care of himself any way. But the men respected his grit without trial, and obeyed him gladly after that."—New York Tribune.

HOW TO DRAW A CORK.

It Can Be Done With Common Piece of Sealing-wax.

If you want to amuse friends at a picnic, or have left the corker at home, as usually happens, tell them that you can draw a cork out of a bottle without a corker. Of course they will laugh, but very soon it will be your turn to smile.

Take a piece of sealing-wax and hold one end of it over a lighted match until it becomes soft; then let some drops of the wax fall on the cork in the bottle. As soon as the cork is covered with wax you must press the piece which you hold in your hand against the cork, and you must hold it there until the wax is quite dry. Then it will be easy for you to draw out the cork by using the stick of wax which adheres to it, in the same manner as you would use a screw.

No matter how firmly fixed the cork may be, it will almost immediately yield to the pressure. You must, however, take care not to wrench the stick of wax away from it while you are drawing it out, and you must also see that the cork is perfectly dry before you put any wax on it.

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A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the international Harvester Company is in the hands of well known, experienced business men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold P. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvesting plants in existence. The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and Plano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent of the harvesting machines of the world.

It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant; it has a new factory in the process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be so reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machines for harvesting grain.

There is such a thing as being too independent.

H. T. C. R. R. One-way settlers rate to California \$25. On sale during September and October. Stop-overs allowed in California. Through Pullman sleeping cars. Houston, Galveston, San Francisco via Southern Pacific. Berth rate about half that charged in standard Pullmans. Cool and comfortable. For literature, etc., see A. G. Newsum, D. P. A.; I. Von Lee, C. P. A.; C. R. Bullock, C. T. A., 271 Main street, Dallas, Tex. Phone 97.

Many waste precious hours seeking after the unattainable.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Some people gossip on such slight excuses that they nearly make criminals out of themselves.

Storekeepers report that the extra quality, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Never place yourself in a position where you have to ask the forgiveness of a fellow mortal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For Children, teething colic, and all the Family ailments, always safe and reliable. Price 25c.

We should in some cases do much thinking before we put the same into language.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

He who does the most bragging usually does the least work.

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It is an excellent idea to be careful in everything.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.



was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peru-na at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the catarrh, but it was only catarrh."

It is no longer a question as to whether Peru-na can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peru-na has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

Peru-na is the acknowledged catarrh remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peru-na, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled, "Health and Beauty." It will be sent free to any address by The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 5 1902.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway

NORTH BOUND	8:45 p. m.
Passenger and Express	10:15 a. m.
Local, daily except Sunday	11:30 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND	7:30 a. m.
Passenger and Express	6:55 p. m.
Local, daily except Sunday	11:45 a. m.

Business locals five cents per line. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on 30 days.

Business Locals.

Go to Lloyd's Barber Shop for up-to-date hair cut and shave.

Call on Jackson & Blair for Texas Beauty, the best flour made, just received.

Special sale of ladies dress goods, skirts and waists is still on at Rosenfield's.

See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches.

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Local and Personal.

Mrs. R. H. Hall is here on a visit this week.

Since the rains the nights have been delightfully cool.

Revs. Cole, Pyle and Wheeler came up from Memphis yesterday.

Orville Stevens came down from Dalhart Sunday to start to school here.

There were 1,080 high-grade calves branded on the JJ ranch this season.

Misses May and Lizzie Collier are visiting their old home in Tyler county.

Mrs. George Storey, of Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Morris.

Mrs. T. J. Noland and youngest son left Wednesday for a month's stay in Colorado.

R. M. Stevenson, of Lipscomb county, Texas, spent Saturday on his own business.

The Post says Childress public school will probably not begin before Nov. 1 this year.

Clarendon celebrated Labor Day by everybody performing their usual routine of work.

Considerable local matter is left out this week to make room for prohibition reading.

The Claude and Clarendon base ball clubs will cross bats at this place tomorrow afternoon.

The railroad company has been having considerable trouble with their machinists at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smyer left yesterday for a trip to Amarillo, Roswell, and perhaps to El Paso.

Lee Anderson, now of Armstrong county, spent a few days here with his parents the first of the week.

Willie Dubbs received a severe cut on the hand with a corn knife last Monday while cutting up corn.

John Barson, of Briscoe county, returned from Fort Worth Wednesday, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Antrobus returned home Sunday after a pleasant ten days' visit in the Hightower neighborhood.

Miss Gertrude Rosenfield left Sunday for Cincinnati, O., where she will take a course in the Conservatory of Music.

Miss N. Boykin, of Fort Worth, who spent some time visiting the Judkins families in Donley, Hall and Briscoe counties, left for home Wednesday.

Call on Jackson & Blair for slippers at cost.
School and college text books and school supplies of all kinds for sale at J. D. Stocking's.
Buggy whips that don't break, at Bargain Store.

Dr. Westbrook bought from A. W. Wallace lot 3, block 39, for \$50.
Hugh Brown has sold sec. 4, block C9, to E. R. Thomas for \$3,370.

C. J. K. Cathcart has sold to L. L. Cantelou 15 acres in the McLean addition for \$500.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Mary's Academy of this city have an ad on the first page which should interest parents. Read it.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, of McKinney, Tex., who has been visiting his brothers in the Boydston neighborhood, left for his home yesterday.

Public school opened with more than 40 students increase over last year and Clarendon College with 34 more, with 25 additional the second day. Clarendon is still pushing to the front in education.

Rev. Truett, who is doing the preaching at the Baptist revival is a very earnest, able preacher and the audiences have been large, with the interest growing. There has been one conversion. Services at 4 and 8 o'clock p. m.

Last Tuesday R. A. Chamberlain, Dr. Johnson, M. Rosenfield, D. Barnhart and two sons, Frank and Joe, and Fred Chamberlain left on a three weeks outing and hunting trip. They will go across into Oklahoma then perhaps into New Mexico.

Lester Eugene, the six-month old baby boy of Eugene Smyer and wife died last Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of I. E. Jones by Rev. Skinner Sunday, after which the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Donley county shows up 43,324 cattle worth \$516,210, while Potter has 25,701 worth \$311,594. We have 588 hogs worth \$1,345; Potter 111 worth \$344. Donley's horses and mules 2,309 worth \$49,530; Potter 1,902 worth \$31,320. Next year Donley will show still more rapid strides as an agricultural and stock raising county.

The band instruments recently ordered from C. G. Conn, Elkhart, Ind., arrived last Monday and have been accepted. The citizens have decided to pay the cash for this fine set of instruments, taking advantage of the cash discount which enables them to get two more horns besides a saving in cash of about \$75. The band are rehearsing two nights a week and they are doing remarkably well for new beginners.

John M. Clower places his formal announcement in this paper this week for the office of County Treasurer. He has been a citizen of Clarendon for six years, is alive to the town and county's interest and development and is public-spirited in all home enterprises. He is also well qualified for the position, having filled the position of city treasurer of Clarendon, Tex., where the office is of sufficient responsibility to require a \$65,000 bond. He is attentive to business, courteous to those whom he has dealings with and fitted to give satisfaction should he be elected.

Geo. L. Clothier, agent and expert of the government bureau of forestry, delivered an interesting lecture at the court house Saturday night. He very earnestly tried to impress the importance of having forest trees around orchards for a wind break. The orchard will thus grow better and larger, bear better and live longer. Such shelterbelts around fields will break the force of the winds from the ground's surface and evaporation will be nothing like so great, hence the moisture retained in the soil will greatly aid the crops.

County Court.
The following cases were disposed of in county court this week:
John Taylor, gambling, fine and costs \$50.00.
A. W. Cole, plead guilty to gambling, fine and costs \$38.45.
Sam Gary, plead guilty to selling on Sunday, fine and costs \$51.72.
T. Crabtree, plead guilty to gambling, in vacation, fine and costs \$38.45.
Case against Chas. Eyler for running pool table without license dismissed by him paying the tax.
Suits of F. Collinson vs. Denver road and Braley & Beaty vs. Jones & Trent, continued.

Anderson will repair your flies; examine them, if they are in bad condition, drop him a card and he will get them and return them.

Dental Parlor.
Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

Rosenfield is making a clearance of all summer goods. Be sure and call on him if you want a bargain.

Notice.
I have just received a nice line of ladies' and misses' red, oak and mahogany rockers, wall packets, music racks, clock shelves, screens, iron beds, hammocks, etc. I have a few refrigerators left that I will sell at cost. J. N. EDDINS.

Their Only Argument Knocked Out.
The burden of all the anti prohibitionists is that prohibition will not prohibit. To test the matter as to how Clarendon business men stand on the enforcement of the law, the following resolution was circulated for signatures and out of all the business firms it was presented to, only one refused to sign it. The names of these parties down in black and white should settle this matter. The following is the document and the names:
"Whereas, the argument is being made that if prohibition carries in Donley county at the coming election, it will not be enforced, and
"Whereas, some of the voters have expressed themselves as favoring prohibition, if they are assured that the law will be enforced, therefore be it resolved:
"That we, the undersigned officers, business men, and citizens of Donley county, irrespective of our views on the prohibition question, believing in the enforcement of law, hereby pledge ourselves to see to it that if prohibition carries the law shall be enforced, to the extent of our power."
A. W. McLean, J. D. Stocking, J. A. Jackson, J. T. Patman, C. C. Hartman, J. D. & D. P. Ross, J. N. Eddins, Jno. M. Clower, B. W. Johnson, C. E. Blair, T. J. Noland & Co., T. H. Westbrook, L. L. Cantelou, J. H. Rutherford, W. A. Caldwell, S. J. White, J. A. Witherspoon, R. M. Prather, M. Rosenfield, A. M. Beville, W. P. Blake, A. C. Barrett, B. H. White, D. W. Harrington, Jno. T. Sims, J. T. Coulter, H. D. Ramsey, W. H. Patrick, C. W. Baker, C. A. Burton, L. C. Beverly, B. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Cooke, Jas. Trent, H. W. Taylor, J. S. Morris.

Shows Up The Dodgers.
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Barton Creek, Aug. 27.—I wish through the columns of your paper to ventilate some of the objections urged against local option. One man says he is a very good prohibitionist but a poor local optionist. Now if he tells the truth he must be a compromise between a temperance man and a whiskeyite and in favor of both classes, at least he seeks the patronage of both, and has no fight to make against either. According to his theory if we can prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey in all parts of the world he wouldn't be in favor of prohibiting it in any part. Suppose we apply his theory to other evils which affect the moral welfare of the human race. If we can't prohibit prize fights in Nevada, don't prohibit them in Texas, and Gov. Culberson made a mistake in convening the legislature in extra session in order to shape legislation so that a brutal prize fight which is a disgrace to any state, couldn't be pulled off in Dallas. Likewise, if we can't prohibit bull fights in Mexico, don't prohibit them in the U. S. If we can't lift the Mexicans up on a higher plane morally let us put ourselves down on a level with them. If we can't stop the sale of intoxicants in the slums of cities where immorality runs riot, let us license the death mills in our own beautiful towns and turn them into a hell also. The logic of such a theory is if you can't stop an evil everywhere don't try to stop it any where. If I couldn't present a better excuse for opposing local option than the above I wouldn't present any. I would let the public know I was an anti on general principles. We are not responsible for the evils growing out of the traffic in intoxicants outside of Clarendon and Donley county, but if we license the evil in our town and county, the blood of the victims will be upon our heads at the judgment.
There is another class who think they have a strong argument in favor of the open saloon when they say "better have the open saloon than the blind tiger." The foregoing belongs strictly to the saloonist—he always starts it going and uses it for all it is worth. It is the way they set to catch the innocent and unwary local optionist and they too often succeed. I have heard men who were really at heart opposed to saloons, using this silly argument as a reason why they intended to vote for the saloon. Five grains of common sense is enough to convince any fair minded person that the same power that can close up a saloon can crush the life out of a blind tiger and it don't need to be long about it either. It all hinges on the fact whether or not the officials whose sworn duty it is to enforce the law are so much in sympathy with the whiskeyites that they had rather perjure themselves than enforce the law when their friends are the ones who violate it. Elect men who believe in the enforcement of the laws and have the courage of their convictions to fill the offices and if a blind tiger finds its way in a town or community where such men have authority, it won't last long. No greater mistake could be made than to vote saloons out and then vote the friends of saloons into office. They will shield blind tigers and do all in their power to bring the local option law in disrepute. Vote whiskey out and vote clean men in office who will do or die and you will have a clean town as sure as day follows night.
After the election you will hear some fellow say, I intended to vote the local option ticket but the way the pros acted and managed their campaign, I became disgusted and voted the anti ticket. The fellow who makes such an assertion tells a whopper. He was an anti from the beginning and uses that for an excuse to try to ease his conscience for casting his vote as he did. J. N. KENDALL.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.
Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge.

Candidates' Announcements.
Election Nov. 4.
For District Judge, 47th District. IRA WEBSTER, H. H. WALLACE.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. W. McLEAN, L. C. BEVERLY, J. T. SIMS.
For County Tax Assessor: F. A. DUBBS, G. W. BAKER.
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Whitefish Locals.
INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.
Mr. B. V. Stubbs and his grandmother, who has spent the summer with them, started to their old home in Limestone county Saturday, where Mr. Stubbs will spend a few weeks.
Stubbs Bros. have ordered several cars of lumber to be shipped to Alareed where they expect to engage in the lumber, hardware and implement business. There are several parties waiting on lumber to build houses.
Dr. McFarland, of Greer county Ok., has moved to Alareed to make his home.
J. B. Summerour, of Montague county, and his son of Armstrong county, spent a part of last week with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Baker of this place. They went from here to visit relatives at Elk City.

Messrs. Upham and Anderson of south part of Gray county, have been cutting corn in our part with a row binder.
Mrs. W. W. Suggs returned from Wellington last week. She left her mother improving slowly.

Devoured by Worms.
Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at H. D. Ramsey's.

Childress Items.
Index.
Seven machinists quit work Wednesday.
The brick work on the school house, with the exception of the tower, will be completed this week.
The store room has been moved from Fort Worth to Childress this week. It is in charge of C. L. Coppage.
It is being whispered around that another prohibition election will be called in Childress county ere long. The contest will only embrace precinct one.
John F. Shaughnessy has been appointed train master, vice J. E. Matthews resigned, taking effect last Monday. Mr. Shaughnessy has been running freights from Childress west and will now make his headquarters here.
After one of the bitterest political fights in the history of the Indian Territory, Palmer Mosely has been declared governor of the Chickasaw Nation.
Raised From The Dead.
C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

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