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## ILL HEALTH RETIRES KEARBY.

**Veteran Reformer Scores the  
Democrats For Their Du-  
plicity and Disreputa-  
ble Methods.**

Owing to his continued ill health  
Hon. Jerome Kearby has sent the  
following letter to the Notification  
Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I would be the  
personification of ingratitude, dead  
to every sense of propriety, insens-  
ible to every obligation implied by  
your confidence, should I fail to  
appreciate this mark of distinction,  
this implied trust. The embarrass-  
ment of my situation has been in-  
tensified by the great number  
of letters received by me from  
every section of the State urg-  
ing, even imploring me, to fore-  
go every consideration and make  
this race. These letters come  
mainly from a class of our citi-  
zens upon whom the burdens  
of government fall most heavily; the  
tenant farmer, the laborer, the in-  
dustrial masses, who deserve the  
most tender recollection by govern-  
ment in the disposition of its pa-  
tronage and the disbursement of its  
material aid and substantial bless-  
ings. It is discreditable to the  
heart, the integrity, the intelligence  
of governments munificently endow  
with franchises, subsidies and the  
state's wealth, moneyed combines,  
corporations and monopolies that  
they may be the better enabled to  
prey without limit or restraint upon  
the energy and productive capacity  
of the many.

A long continued lease of power  
breeds extravagance, corruption  
and dishonesty. This is an ax-  
iomatic truth verified by universal  
experience.

The affairs of the State of Texas  
have been administered for twenty-  
seven years by the Democratic  
party. The executive, legislative  
and judicial departments have been  
filled by Democrats. At a recent  
State convention held at Waco, 70  
per cent of its members being offi-  
cers, State, county, municipal,  
and their appointees, while engaged  
in some factional fight among them-  
selves, became excited, forgot their  
cunning, and for a time proceeded  
to tell some Bible truths of  
concerning one another. The lan-  
guage used would put to shame a  
Bowery tough, an outrage on  
common decency a flagrant defiance  
of every propriety characteristic of  
intelligence and refinement. What  
a shameful spectacle! Judges, Leg-  
islators, Congressmen, Governors,  
and would be Governors, thus ac-  
cusing one another of the high  
crime of treason to the people and  
the State. The honor of Texas, the  
welfare of all the people, demands  
that this class of citizenship, this  
type of ruffian leadership, be re-  
legated to eternal oblivion. These  
charges may or may not be true.  
This I do know: they come from a  
source entirely familiar with the  
inside workings of this abomination  
called "party." They are made by  
men who would know it if it is  
true.

In the opinion of a majority of  
the delegates at Waco the party  
can no longer be trusted to fulfill  
its platform pledges. The friends  
of reform in that convention, when  
they wanted to assure the enactment  
of a platform measure into law took  
the unprecedented method of pro-  
pounding the measure in the form  
of a constitutional amendment, a  
cruel rebuke to the democratic party  
by the democratic party. I would  
not have my friends conclude from  
what I have said that I think there  
is salt enough left to purify the  
party. These are but ebullitions of  
a factional strife for ascendancy  
two years from now. It means no  
good to the people, to the state.

The depths of demagogism have  
been explored by a senseless and  
unmeaning fulmination against im-  
perialism and trusts. Trusts are  
the natural evolution of our civil-  
ization. Inventive genius will con-  
tinue to beget labor-saving instru-  
mentalities whereby productive ca-  
pacity will be multiplied and the  
opportunities to industrial advance-  
ment will be minimized. Capital  
will continue to invest in labor-sav-

ing enterprises, combine to control  
the out-put, the cost and the value  
of the products. These conditions  
cannot be repressed or regulated by  
law. The means employed are per-  
missible. The results are hurtful.  
Protection is the breeding ground  
of trusts; the public highways pro-  
vide the nourishment and suste-  
nance that fosters and sustains the  
public trusts. Let the government  
withdraw all protection, become the  
owner and operator of all public  
utilities, then and not until then  
will trusts, combines and monop-  
olies die a death that knows no res-  
urrection. There are two great  
trusts in this country with which  
the people can deal directly. They  
are the most formidable, the most  
dangerous of all trusts, and until  
the people in their majesty, in their  
patriotic love for the welfare of  
their common country shall put  
these two criminals to death, all ef-  
forts at escape from trusts will be  
abortive. I refer to the democrat-  
ic party of the South and the re-  
publican party of the North. Trusts  
more oppressive, more proscriptive,  
never have existed and never will  
exist in this country.

Although the democratic party  
has been in undisputed possession  
of the state for 27 years, it has met  
every two years and propounded a  
platform, each succeeding platform  
being longer and containing more  
promises than its predecessor.  
Each platform has been laden with  
grievances and hardships endured by  
the people and with promises of re-  
form and retrenchment. If the  
democratic party had been patriotic  
there would have been no burdens  
on the people of this state. If the  
democratic party had been honest  
there would be no need of retrench-  
ment. Why, I ask, should it take  
the democratic party 27 years to  
learn that giving of free passes is  
an evil; that the running of two  
engines on one train is extra haz-  
ardous.

Why should it take the democrat-  
ic party 27 years to learn that the  
free coinage of silver at the ratio of  
16 to 1 is of secondary importance?  
If I were going to name the is-  
sue which is paramount deep down  
in the democratic heart, I would  
name it "Office."

I would call the secondary issue  
"Office."

I would call all the little issues  
"Office."

If the political history of the last  
35 years shall ever be truthfully  
written, the democratic party will  
occupy but little space in it, and  
that to its discredit. It will be  
written down as revolutionists, as  
obstructionists, as an aggregation  
of inconsistencies unworthy of a  
great nation, without a foreign or  
domestic policy, without one un-  
selfish purpose, with no ambition save  
that of office and power.

Texas has made some progress  
under democratic misgovernment,  
but it has been in spite of their par-  
tisan misrule. What she could  
have done under more auspicious  
surroundings, imagination can only  
conjecture. With her public domain  
squandered, her school fund pros-  
trated, her laws debauched, charac-  
terized by a prodigal perversion of  
every valuable right belonging to  
the people, even to the giving to a  
railroad corporation the only re-  
serve power of Galveston to protect  
her commerce, all the wharf priv-  
ileges had and owned by the state,  
and absolute power to impose trib-  
ute upon all commerce entering  
and leaving the state by way of the  
Gulf.

## MORE INSINCERITY.

The insincerity of democracy's  
cry against trusts is verified by the  
treatment of the Waters-Pierce Oil  
Co., which the state of Texas, at  
great cost prosecuted to final con-  
viction. When the victory was  
complete by the judgment of the  
highest tribunal on this earth, the  
Supreme Court of the United  
States, one weak expression of pen-  
itence, one promise to be good  
hereafter, absolves the criminal and  
rehabilitates it with the dress of  
respectable citizenship; and this  
revivified corpse that was a stench  
of yesterday, today masquerades as  
a martyr to prejudice and official

zeal. The preamble of your plat-  
form so aptly arraigns the democrat-  
ic party that I cannot do better  
than adopt it and make it a part of  
this address.

I want to admonish my friends  
against the danger of allowing  
themselves to be enticed away from  
the real issue of this campaign, the  
prosperity of your state, your home  
industries, your present and future  
needs and wants. Do not permit  
yourselves to be frightened from  
the living, practical issues of the  
hour by the ghoulish cry of imperi-  
alism, the venerable Monroe doc-  
trine, that sanctified paradox of  
governing a people without their  
consent, or this pretended skirmish  
over trusts.

Mr. Bryan and his followers tell  
us that the republican party will  
destroy the republican form of gov-  
ernment on this continent. This,  
to me, is the sublimity of partisan-  
ship and political blindness. All  
history is forgotten, and the credu-  
lous present is made to bury the  
dead past. The only organized  
party in this nation that ever delib-  
erately shot to death the American  
flag, was the democratic party.

The only organized party that  
ever disfranchised citizens by the  
millions, that ever enslaved its free-  
born, is the democratic party. The  
democratic party forced the war  
with Spain and then obstructed the  
appropriation to pay for it.

The democratic party voted to  
ratify the treaty of peace with  
Spain and to pay Spain \$20,000,000  
for the Philippine islands, and has  
since been clamoring to turn them  
loose and shirk the responsibility  
of our charge. Is a party capable  
of all this duplicity to be entrusted  
to administer the affairs of our  
state or nation? Both of the old  
parties have outlived their useful-  
ness. The crying need of the hour  
is for new men, new blood. A few  
more years and changes in admin-  
istration will be much harder of ac-  
complishment. Each party in a  
caucus of a few individuals now  
names its successors in office.

The people have but little to do  
with it. No man can be elected to  
office in Texas without he spends  
from two to five times the amount  
of his salary. If these conditions  
continue in a few years the young  
man ambitions to serve his country,  
who is without money, would as  
well be declared by affirmative law  
ineligible. These evils cannot be  
corrected within the democratic  
party.

I know if every loyal, intelligent  
voter in the state of Texas could  
be gotten together, and would act  
together on next November on  
state issues, this puny apology that  
sits on the throne in majesty and  
power all over this state, would be  
driven to private life and be made  
to earn one honest dollar.

And Texas, with all her possibi-  
lities, stimulated by confidence at  
home and abroad, would burst into  
a sunlight of prosperity and happi-  
ness hitherto undreamed of. Loose  
that millstone from around her  
neck; strike those shackles from  
her limbs; and one more decade  
will double her population and tri-  
ple her material wealth. Let us,  
however, stick to state issues. I  
shall cheerfully support with all my  
energy a state ticket composed of  
the purest and best men in the  
state, regardless of what their poli-  
ties may have been. I am not a  
fusionist. I will support any tick-  
et my party names if it be honest  
and capable. I desire, above all  
things, to live long enough to cele-  
brate one victory over the machine  
in Texas, misnamed "democracy;"  
to get one look at the book's. You  
have a good platform, conservative  
and progressive; and a ticket to  
which the mad and jealous crimina-  
tions of the Waco convention can-  
not apply.

I now come to what is to me the  
most painful part of this letter. My  
health has been for the past two  
years very poor. It is now such  
that I could not possibly endure  
the labor and excitement of the  
campaign. I owe some duty to my  
wife and daughters. They have  
always, with a characteristic alone  
of women, encouraged me and aid-

ed me in my public efforts to ren-  
der some service to my country.  
For two years they have done little  
else than nurse me. They now  
appeal to me to save them from the  
anxiety and unrest that my candi-  
dacy would occasion them. Were  
I to do otherwise than gratify this  
wish of theirs, I would at once dis-  
trust myself. I indulge the hope  
that the people may gather wisdom  
from past experience, and labor  
earnestly to secure a ticket that  
will command the support of every  
element in Texas opposed to the  
present organized democracy. Let  
us have such a fight for Texas and  
victory will be your reward. I am  
with great respect, your friend,  
JEROME C. KEARBY.

## We Are Worse Than England.

There are two prominent methods  
of extending our trade to foreign  
countries. One is by maintaining  
friendly relations with the people  
we wish to trade with, and by offer-  
ing them the things they want in  
exchange for the goods they have  
to sell, and by offering them honest  
goods at fair prices. The other  
method is by forcing on them such  
things we want to get rid of at the  
cannon's mouth, whether they want  
them or no, as England forced her  
East Indian opium upon the  
Chinese. The first method is inex-  
pensive to the tax payers, and  
consequently its practical benefits  
inure to the people at large. The  
second method is now costing this  
country hundreds of millions of  
dollars and many valuable lives  
every year, and the benefits accrue  
to speculators, adventurers, gov-  
ernment contractors and military  
stratagems. It is the method that  
has made England the most cordially  
hated nation on earth, and that  
gives plain intimations of her  
downfall, as a result of present  
complications, or of others soon to  
follow. England has already sac-  
rificed more than 40,000 loyal lives  
and more than \$200,000,000 in  
money, in order to force the views  
of financial freebooters on the South  
African republics. True, England  
possesses the virtue of forcing her  
wealth-holders to pay their share  
of the reckoning by means of an  
income tax, while our country  
saddles the chief financial burden  
of her high military enterprise and  
huge treasury surplus upon the  
producers—those who labor in  
field, mine and factory—while her  
capitalists, with their great wealth,  
escape. The same code of morality  
that is required of individuals  
should be demanded from nations,  
and nations that violate this law  
will suffer for it sooner or later.—  
Farm and Ranch.

Standard Oil stock having a par  
value of \$100 is now worth \$535  
a share. This year 38 per cent  
dividends will be paid. Even under  
a legal competitive rate you are  
paying five times as much for oil  
as you should. Vote for the old  
parties again!—Ex.

Last year the banks of New York  
loaned \$8,000,000,000, of credit.  
At a 4 per cent interest on that  
amount, they drew \$320,000,000  
from the hands, or pockets, of pro-  
ductive business. The government  
through government banks, could  
have transacted the same amount  
of business for the people for  
\$40,000,000, if not less, leaving in  
the hands of the industrial class  
the snug sum of \$280,000,000.  
Transportation and telegraphing in  
government hands would result in  
a similar saving to the produc-  
tive classes. When will the people  
understand their own business?—  
Journal, Rising Sun, Md.

One thousand white votes in Samp-  
son county, North Carolina, were re-  
fused certificates of registration by  
the democratic election commission-  
ers at the recent election. One  
thousand white votes knocked out in  
one county is pretty good for a party  
that adopted the declaration of inde-  
pendence in its platform—declaring  
that all men are born free and equal.  
—Nacogdoches Plaindealer.

The populists of the Tenth district  
have nominated C. K. Walters of  
Gonzales for congress.

## COTTON CROP SHORT.

Secretary Hester Says it Will Be  
1,833,424 Bales Behind.

## WORTH MORE MONEY

He Asserts That the Cotton Mill In-  
dustry Has Made Rapid Strides  
and Shows Wonderful In-  
crease Over Other Years.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—Secretary Hes-  
ter's New Orleans cotton exchange an-  
nual report has been issued in full. He  
puts the cotton crop of 1899-1900 at 9,  
436,416 bales, a decrease of 1,833,424 bales  
from 1898-99. Of this, he says, Texas, in-  
cluding Indian Territory, show a fall-  
ing off of 964,000 bales, the group of  
other gulf states, consisting of Louisi-  
ana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee,  
Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas at 403,000  
and the Atlantic states, consisting of  
Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and  
South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia  
at 475,000.

He places the average commercial  
value of the crop at \$38.55 per bale  
against \$25.08 last year, \$28.62 year be-  
fore last and \$36.76 in 1896-97. The  
total value of the crop is \$364,755,000  
against \$282,773,000 last year and \$322,  
553,000 the year before. He calls atten-  
tion to the fact that the money value of  
the cotton crop just marketed is \$81,018,  
000 over the 1898-99 crop, which was  
1,838,065 bales more.

He puts the total spindles in the south  
at 6,357,163, an increase over last year  
of 1,315,971. These include 1,418,497  
new not complete. The net gain in the  
number of southern mills over last year  
has been 113, making the total now 663.

In his special report on southern con-  
sumption made up from actual returns  
of all the mills in the south, he says the  
facts in relation to consumption and in-  
crease of spindles during the year, are  
phenomenal. Nearly every southern  
state has entered the field and in all ex-  
cept Kentucky and Missouri new mills  
are being erected and numbers of others  
are projected with certainty of building  
in the near future. Year by year old  
and antiquated concerns have been dis-  
mantled or remodeled and the southern  
cotton factories of today are of the new-  
est and latest improved machinery cap-  
able of performing the best and greatest  
amount of work at a minimum cost.

Sat On the Track to Read.  
Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 4.—A stranger  
from Leavenworth, Kas., named R. C.  
Ringer, bought a newspaper and going  
into the local Cotton Belt yards, sat him-  
self down on the tracks and began to  
read. Soon he fell asleep, in which con-  
dition he thinks he remained for about  
an hour, when along came a freight  
train and crashed both feet into a pulp,  
necessitating amputation between the  
ankles and knees. His cries brought  
prompt assistance and the injured man  
was taken to a room and given prompt  
medical attention. He claims to be a  
railroad brakeman, and was seeking em-  
ployment. He died of his injuries.

Charged With Murder.  
Llano, Tex., Sept. 4.—On July 3, 1893,  
R. F. Rountree, a prominent stockman  
of this county, was waylaid and mur-  
dered eight miles west of town. On  
Wednesday night, Aug. 20, Deputy  
Sheriff Frank Hargan and Constable  
Sam Callaway arrested J. K. Barber in  
the southwestern part of the county on  
information charging him with the  
crime. A preliminary trial was given  
the accused, which resulted in his being  
held to await the decision of the grand  
jury, his bond being fixed at \$1500. This  
he readily gave and was released from  
custody.

Texas Quicksilver Mines.  
Austin, Sept. 4.—It has been discov-  
ered that some of the richest deposits of  
quicksilver, or quicksilver, in Brewster  
county are located on state lands and  
this fact has caused the state land office  
to be flooded with applications to pur-  
chase these mineral lands. The rush of  
prospectors into the rich district still  
continues and extensive improvements  
in the way of furnaces for smelting ore  
are in progress. It is claimed by expert  
miners that the district exceeds in area  
and richness the new Alhambra district  
of California.

Indicted for Arson.  
Dallas, Sept. 4.—Last week O. H. Al-  
exander was indicted by the grand jury  
for arson. The charge grew out of the  
destruction of the Eakins residence by  
fire here about four years ago. Mr. Al-  
exander was out of the city at the time,  
but upon his return he was arrested and  
on application for a writ of habeas cor-  
pus was released by Judge Clint on a  
bond of \$7000.

Hanged Himself in a Tree.

Bridgeport, Tex., Sept. 4.—Wash Al-  
exander, a well to do farmer, married,  
living four miles north of town, hanged  
himself to a tree with a plow line. He  
had been hanging about two hours when  
found. Death resulted from strangula-  
tion. His mind had been unbalanced  
for some time.

Killed by a Train.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 4.—The body of  
Searcy Welly, a young man of Chander-  
ler, was found near the railroad track at  
Bliss, in the Ponca reservation, mangled.  
He had been struck by a train, but how  
it happened is a mystery.

To Close Cotton Mills.

Manchester, Sept. 4.—The spinner  
using American cotton are considering  
the closing of their mills for 14 days,  
owing to the scarcity of cotton.

## NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Texas Solons Will Have Trouble Redi-  
stricting the State.

Austin, Sept. 4.—What promises to  
be a most important undertaking by the  
next legislature, which will at the same  
time prove one of extreme contention  
and tedious work, is a redistricting of  
the state, which will be brought about  
by the census of the United States just  
completed.

By the census of 1890 Texas had a po-  
pulation of 2,355,523, and entitled to 13  
congressmen, or one approximately to  
every 173,000 people. This state may  
have increased in population to such an  
extent as to secure two or three addi-  
tional congressmen, but the tendency of  
congress is to increase the basis of rep-  
resentation and reduce the number of  
congressmen rather than increase the  
membership of that body. It now con-  
sists of 356 members and is unwieldy,  
hence the basis of representation is re-  
duced to avoid increase in the number  
of members.

By the reason of the probability of  
congress changing the basis of represen-  
tation the legislature may be compelled  
to wait until the national lawmakers  
act, and then meet in special session to  
redistrict Texas. Congress meets in  
December and may not pass an act fix-  
ing the representation until late in the  
spring of the following year, and as has  
been the case several times before, an  
extra session of the Texas legislature  
will have to be convened.

When the Texas solons do get down  
to the work of forming congressional  
districts there will be considerable jock-  
ing and wire-pulling to group certain  
counties with certain other counties,  
which may not prove to the liking of  
the representative or citizens of the  
county sought to be annexed.

The same stalling block will be en-  
countered when the legislature under-  
takes to redistrict the representative and  
senatorial districts.

The senate has 31 members and the  
house 128, just 32 below the limit, and  
representing at a ratio of 15,000 inhab-  
itants to each representative, 330,000  
people that must be added to our popu-  
lation to arrive at the maximum mem-  
bership. An increase of more than 13  
per cent will call for the full constitu-  
tional number of representatives, pro-  
vided the legislature sees fit to increase  
the membership of the house. It is en-  
tirely optional, as a section of the con-  
stitution provides. The section only re-  
stricts the legislature from providing  
for more than one representative for  
every 15,000 inhabitants.

## KILLING IN ALABAMA.

John Beverly Shot and Killed His  
Brother-in-Law at Rutledge.  
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—At Rut-  
ledge John Beverly shot and killed John  
A. Johnson, his brother-in-law. John-  
son had been drinking and his wife,  
Beverly's sister, was away from home.  
Armed with a shotgun Johnson started  
to hunt his wife and terrified the town.  
He finally went to the home of his  
father-in-law and gained entrance to the  
house through a window. He fired a  
shot in the room. Just as he was pre-  
paring for another shot Beverly fired  
two shots from a revolver, one bullet  
going through Johnson's heart. Beverly  
was discharged on examination.  
Both families are prominent.

Indians Seeking Peace.  
Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 3.—A delega-  
tion of five Yaqui Indians who belong  
to the peace faction of that tribe, has  
arrived here. They are on their way  
to the city of Mexico where they will  
lay a proposition before President Diaz  
looking to a settlement of the war that  
has been going on for two years. The  
Indians demand that they shall be per-  
mitted to conduct their own tribal af-  
fairs. It is not thought President Diaz  
will consider the proposition.

Lamar County Almost Dry.  
Paris, Tex., Sept. 4.—A local option  
election was held last Saturday in pre-  
cinct No. 6, including Forest Hill, Tiger-  
town, Mays Prairie, Maxey, Sumner,  
Mound Prairie and Direct. Local option  
prevailed by a large majority. This is  
the only precinct in the county outside  
of Paris, and Direct is the only place  
in the precinct where local option does  
not prevail.

Colonel Moore Dead.  
Anburn, Ala., Sept. 4.—Colonel Mar-  
tin Van Buren Moore died here Sunday  
at the age of 63. He was a graduate of  
West Point, N. Y., and served as a  
colonel in the Confederate army, com-  
manding a North Carolina regiment.  
His wife is known to the reading world  
as "Patsy Hamilton." Colonel Moore  
was recognized as a good writer, espe-  
cially on agricultural subjects.

Farmer Dangerously Shot.  
Bonham, Tex., Sept. 4.—Near the city  
waterworks pool a difficulty occurred  
between two farmers, the result of  
which is that John Monar is danger-  
ously shot. Officers went out and ar-  
rested Pink Bailey.

Timber on School Lands.  
Austin, Sept. 4.—The land commis-  
sioner has sold timber off school lands  
in Newton and Jasper counties to the  
amount of \$37,856.89 to Latcher &  
Moore and Alexander Gilmer.

Wheeler for McKinley.  
New York, Sept. 4.—The Herald's  
Chicago special says General Wheeler is  
to take the stump for McKinley Sept. 13.

Captain Carter to Write a Book.  
New York, Sept. 3.—Captain Carter,  
the convicted engineer officer, is to  
write a book in his defense.

Adelbert Hay Coming Home.  
Washington, Sept. 3.—Young Hay is  
to come home.



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For President,  
Wharton Barker, of Penn'a.  
For Vice-president,  
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

It looks as though Cuba is becoming Americanized very fast. There are nine political parties there.

A dividend of \$8 a share was declared, payable September 15, on Standard Oil Co. Stock, of which \$97,500,000 is now outstanding. This makes 38 per cent. in dividends declared so far this year, against 23 per cent. declared for the first three quarters of 1899. This is how trusts prosper under old party rule. If we had government ownership of railroads, and an honest administration to equalize freight rates such enormous profits would not be possible.

THE Standard Oil Company a few weeks ago voluntarily advanced the wages of its employees 10 per cent, whereupon its officials and the newspapers threw bouquets at the company. They forgot to mention, however, that but a short while before the raise of wages an increase of 3 cents per gallon was put in force, which wrung from the pockets of the people \$20,000,000. The raise of wages amounted to \$500,000. So, you see, the company has \$19,500,000 left with which to feather its nest and feed such fellows as Joe Bailey of Texas and D. R. Francis of Missouri, and other leaders in the "antitrust" (?) party.

A democrat on the street this week was expressing the confidence he had in Bryan becoming president, when we made him the proposition that if he would subscribe for the INDUSTRIAL WEST and pay for it until Bryan became president we would furnish it to him free as long as he held his office. After a dry smile he accepted the proposition, then consolingly, but sensibly remarked: "It's not a losing deal now, as the paper is well worth the money." If there are any other democrats who want to take advantage of this very liberal offer and get the best Panhandle paper, we would be pleased to furnish it on same terms.

GRAZING lands are becoming scarcer and more costly year by year and the leasing of large bodies will shortly be a thing of the past. Stockmen that are in the Indian reservation soon to be thrown open to settlement are looking out for quarters, and actual settlers are taking up the land in the northwest. In Wyoming where the Bar-M Cattle company, which for years has held valuable grazing lands in the northern part of Laramie plains, fenced in, has now lost control of the property and is parceling without grazing lands. The lands were public and have lately been filled on by small owners, who have forced the big company to relinquish its hold.

ITALY no longer practices capital punishment, but, in the opinion of many, her "solitary confinement" is worse. Criminals are first put in the "secret cell," a chamber about six feet long by three feet wide and half lighted. A few inches above the floor is a plank about half a yard wide and slightly inclined, which serves as a bed. The food is bread and water, passed through the little window called the "spy" by the jailer, the door being always rigorously closed. He is to be absolutely silent. If he breaks the rule, he is subject to other punishments, such as the strait waistcoat, irons and strait bed. If he attempts his life in any way, he will be put into the strait waistcoat and at night into a sort of sack in which he cannot move. When he has suffered the punishment of the "secret cell," for a longer or shorter time, he will be removed to another cell, where he must remain for ten years. In winter a single blanket is allowed at night. Silence is still enjoyed. The food is given only once in 24 hours. Prisoners in solitary confinement may neither read, write, smoke nor work. They are condemned to absolute idleness and absolute silence. Very few withstand it long. They either go mad or die.

## A Stab at Cotton.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In connection with saccharity of cotton, the federation of cotton spinners of Manchester has decided to invite the Lancashire cotton spinners to attend a conference September 7, when a resolution will be submitted declaring in favor of discontinuing the purchase of American cotton on spot. The effect of the adoption of the resolution will be to bring the trade to a standstill for several weeks.

## Even Democrats Disgusted With It.

Lookers-on at this distance from the scene of action consider that the best thing the Kentucky Democratic legislators can do for their state and their party is to repeal the Gobel law and go home. The more they stir up that thing, the more offensive it smells. If the Democrats can carry the state honestly, they can get its electoral vote counted for Bryan, without doubt. And if they can't carry it honestly, they had better let it go without a Gobel law.—Ft. Worth Register.

It is an open secret that the money gluttons of the country are eagerly looking forward to the day when every individual who is not worth several thousand dollars will be disfranchised. The common herd, as they call the people who have not so much money to their credit in the banks, are not fit to participate in government. The scheme of popular government has been discussed in the gilded club rooms of the millionaires and condemned as a failure to be gotten rid of at the earliest moment possible. Empire is to supplant republic.—Clarksburg, Mo., Banner.

The populists in Kansas have again agreed to fuse on a sixteen to one plan in their favor. The pops are for principle but they insist on the office going with it.—Vernon Globe.

Well, according to your own version the democrats are 16 times worse than the pops for pie. They sacrifice principle (for you say the democrats do not believe in populist doctrine) in going over to the pops just for one little office out of sixteen.

## Murderer's Paradise.

Ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky was indignant when the charge was made that during the four years of his administration 219 pardons for taking human life were issued in Kentucky. But the record proves that there were 229 such pardons.

The gold standard democrats are again in session, this time in New York, and have under discussion a national ticket.

The secretary of state issued a permit last Tuesday to the Cudahy Packing company of Chicago to do business in Texas with a capital of \$3,500,000.

In the mines around Nevada City Cal., Japanese laborers are being introduced at \$1 per day, they boarding themselves.

Democrats vote to beat the republicans and republicans vote to beat the democrats. What the world needs is constructive rather than destructive action. If you will love a good system and earnestly strive for it, you will do more than to hate a bad system. Love is stronger than hate. The bad will disappear when you have constructed the good. Mutual ownership is better than single ownership. When it appears private ownership will disappear. Mutual ownership will beget brotherly feeling—private ownership begets the opposite.—Appeal to Reason.

The telephonograph is the latest invention along the lines of the telephone. Its object is to make a permanent record of the telephone message, which can be repeated to the receiver any length of time after it is sent. This telephonograph does not have the waxed cylinder. It passes a steel tape from one spool to another over a magnet, something after the manner of the inked tape of the typewriter. When the tape is passed over the magnet again it repeats the message.

A judicial decision that a fifty-year-old man's life is worth only two thirds that of a thirty-five-year-old man would, if carried to its logical conclusion, make a centenarian pay for being alive over time.—Ex.

Wharton Barker has announced his intention of visiting Texas about September 15 on a speaking tour.

Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, died of apoplexy at his home, Bath, Me., Wednesday.

## Seventy-five Million People.

Census returns show that the population of the country is about 75 million. Of the 52,600 enumeration districts, 17,000 have been counted, showing a population of 25 million. According to the law of averages, this would indicate the population of the country to be 77 million. But as the count proceeds the general average of the districts falls off enough to modify the total. The figures show 33 per cent of the population live in towns of more than 8,000 inhabitants. In 1890 it was 29 per cent. In the East, from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania, the average will be higher.

A reader asks: "Which of the old parties is most responsible for the trusts?" Trusts or combinations are the logical results of private property. They are appearing in Europe as well as America. Those who profit by them are opposed to having any change, no matter whether they are democrats, republicans, protestants, catholics or muggwumps. The socialists only want the monopolies to be owned and operated by the whole people, so that they cannot be used to build up millionaires at the expense of the masses of the people. The owners of the trusts are the leading men of the nation—that is, they lead the masses, direct them politically and in other ways, and therefore dominate the democratic and republican parties, and those parties will deceive the people to get their votes and will thus maintain their power and permit the monopolies to still further fatten at the expense of the people. Trusts, that is, the greatest use of capital and machinery, will continue to grow. Things are not going to be produced by small means any more. It is not a question of trusts or no trusts: It is a question of whether the whole people shall own them or whether a few shall own them. Any other proposal is only to deceive the ignorant and keep them voting in the future as in the past, hoping that their particular party will somehow, by some hocus which they do not claim to understand, destroy the trusts. They are simply dupes who believe it. The trusts are here to stay. It is idiotic to demand they be destroyed. They do not injure their owners, hence if we all own them they will not injure us.—Appeal to Reason.

## A Chautauqua Organized.

Thursday morning a committee of school teachers and railroad men met in the Texas & Pacific general passenger office in Dallas and organized a chautauqua association for Cloudcroft, N. M.

The members of the association, as far as organized with the officers elected are as follows: Captain E. F. Comegys, superintendent of Gainesville city schools, and president of the State Teachers' Association; president; A. S. Greig, general manager of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad, secretary; P. W. Horn, superintendent of Sherman city schools, assistant secretary; G. P. Putnam, superintendent of the El Paso city schools; R. B. Cousins, superintendent of the Mexico city schools, and T. G. Harris, superintendent of the city schools of Austin.

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, was present, and assured the association that he proposed to back the Chautauqua to the full extent of his ability, and that he wanted to see to it that the chautauqua was thoroughly advertised.

Mr. Parks of the Southern Pacific sent assurances to the association that he is in heartiest accord with their enterprise, and that he will do all he can to help it along. The association proposes to organize and conduct at Cloudcroft next summer a regular summer school principally for Texas and New Mexico teachers. In addition to this they say they will have the best obtainable attractions in the way of lecturers, musicians and entertainers in general.

Among the plans contemplated by the organization are the erection of a new depot on the chautauqua ground, the erection and equipment of an auditorium and school building, the extension of systems of water works and the publication of a chautauqua journal. The association adjourned to meet in Dallas again September 29.—Dallas News.

In 13 of the 16 parks of New York city orderly sleepers are allowed to pass the night in a sitting position on the benches, and in sultry weather an average of 5,500 men is found there. They are ordered to move on at five o'clock in the morning.

## ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

A Negro Boy Almost Caused a Serious Riot at New York.

New York, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a negro boy which struck William Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks in West Forty-eighth street yesterday afternoon, which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolmen. Kohles is a vendor. He was driving through Forty-eighth street when he passed a crowd of small negro boys and was struck in the back of the neck with the core of an apple. The man was stabbed in the neck a week previous by a negro man, the act requiring several stitches. The vendor became very angry at the boy and after catching him slapped his face. A negro man finally struck Kohles in the face knocking him down. The exchange of blows attracted men and threats were made against the negro population. It is alleged that Kohles drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man in sight.

The negro boy entered the residence of Charles Brooks, another negro. This attracted the mob to the building. Brooks who had been ill with typhoid fever, was taken to the police station despite the pleadings of his wife, who explained that he had been ill and that a relapse might follow. He was afterwards released.

In the meantime William H. Pettilo, a negro, and his daughter Ruth, seven years of age, were passing through Forty-seventh street when a crowd of white men started after them. The little girl ran away and escaped. Her father and two other negroes ran into the saloon of Lee Springle, near by. The crowd started to follow the negro men, when Springle drew his revolver and threatened to kill the first white man who entered. He stood in the doorway and defied the crowd. A policeman finally dispersed the crowd.

About the same hour that this occurred a negro woman, armed with a hatchet and a razor, nearly caused another race riot on Ninth avenue. She assaulted a man with her weapons, but he escaped. She was taken in charge by a policeman and followed to the West Thirty-seventh street station by a crowd of 800 men and boys who wanted to lynch her. The prompt arrival of extra police prevented the lynching.

## THE FEUD RENEWED.

The Kennedy-Horton Difficulty Renewed With a Serious Fight.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 4.—Reports have reached here of fresh outbreak of the Kennedy-Horton feud in the Auburn neighborhood, 30 miles south of Jackson. Friday the two factions met on the public highway and a pitched battle occurred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probable fatal wounds. A deputy sheriff has been sent to the scene, but his report has not been made.

The feud was caused by the elopement of the daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong. A good portion of the entire neighborhood is involved.

## The Santa Fe Doing Well.

Topeka, Sept. 4.—It is stated by Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, that he forwarded to the company's New York office during the month of August the largest amount of money ever sent there in one month in the history of the road. The amount was \$1,551,000. The remittance for month of July more nearly approached it than any month's remittance for several years. The July amount was \$1,359,000. The increase is explained by the growth of freight and passenger traffic in the territory tributary to the road.

## Plague Spreading.

Glasgow, Sept. 4.—The area infected with the bubonic plague has spread to Govan, on the left bank of the Clyde. A boy died there Sunday and the medical authorities certified that he was a victim of the disease. Three additional suspected cases of the plague have been reported in this city.

## Killed Instantly by a Fall.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—While a white farmer named Adair, who lived at Mayhew, I. T., was handling a load of hay a few days ago, the team ran away and threw him out. His head struck a stone killing him instantly.

## Croker's Bet on Bryan.

New York, Sept. 3.—Richard Croker has bet \$30,000 against \$50,000 of Louis W. Wormser's money that Bryan and the Democratic national ticket will be elected. This is the heaviest bet recorded yet in the campaign.

## Free Rural Delivery.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Rural free delivery will be established Sept. 15 at Venus, Tex., with two carriers. Length of routes 49 miles, population served, 1160; carriers, Jesse D. Kugle and Edward F. Kennedy.

## Found in an Ash Barrel.

Dallas, Sept. 1.—The body of an unknown infant was found in an ash barrel here. The body was viewed by Justice Edwards, but no verdict was reached.

## Watson Coming Home.

Greenock, Scotland, Sept. 3.—The United States cruiser Baltimore, carrying Admiral Watson, has sailed for New York.

## Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The postoffice department has established a free rural delivery service at Brandon, Tex.

## Baron Farnham Dead.

London, Sept. 4.—Somerset Henry Maxwell, tenth Baron Farnham, is dead. He was born in 1849.

## A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to the adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. Sold by Ramsey.

## PREVENTED A STAMPEDE.

Bryan Quits an Excited Crowd by His Wit and Coolness.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—By a trite little joke sprung with cool, but effective declaration, W. J. Bryan yesterday arrested a stampede of frantic men and women in the speaker's stand at Electric park, preventing a panic. The Nebraska had just fought his way through the crowd and had taken his place in front of the orator's platform when the overcrowded floor of the small stand cranked and began to waver. A section of the floor gave way, women shrieked in terror and men tried to jump over the railing on the heads of the packed crowd at the rear of the stand.

"Hello," laughed Mr. Bryan, turning a smiling face upon the scared people. "This can't be a Democratic platform. There are no bad planks in that. Come now, stand still won't you? If you stand together where you are you will be all right. If you stampede the thing will fall on you."

And he laughed as if it was an every day occurrence. His self assurance had a quieting effect on the crowd. When the dust cleared away it was found that a few people had fallen under the stand but none were seriously injured.

## Generally Observed.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed in every state in the union and in most every city of 10,000 population. It was more generally celebrated than at any time since the first Monday in September was made a legal holiday.

## Arrested for Akron Riot.

Akron, O., Sept. 3.—Twelve workingmen, alleged to have taken part in the riot here a week ago, have been arrested, charged with rioting. A squad of police guard the jail and four companies of militia are held at the armory to suppress any trouble arising as a result of the arrests.

## Accidentally Killed His Father.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 3.—G. W. Evans, a farmer living near Saco and Fox agency, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his own son while the two were squirrel hunting.

## Reprieve Granted Colbert.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 1.—Charles Colbert, sentenced to be hanged at Greenwood today, has been reprieved until Sept. 7.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

There were 7977 deaths in India during August.

Will Edwards, a negro, was hanged at Salisbury, N. C., on Monday for the murder of Policeman Kerns.

At Chambers Station, Ky., old scores caused the death of Bancraft and the serious wounding of Charles Robinson.

A merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., has been fined \$50 for selling putrid food to the poor.

An explosion of dynamite in a tunnel on the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek road caused the death of three men and injury to many others.

In a difficulty near Chattanooga in which several prominent young men were involved J. A. Spriggs lost his life. Louis Motz surrendered to the sheriff.

The new Methodist church at White Rock, O. T., was dedicated Sunday.

Ed F. Cannon killed himself near Riesel, Tex., after attending a holiness meeting.

Miss Silber was seriously, and her mother and brother badly burned at Houston, Tex. Miss Silber started fire with coal oil and the car exploded.

Charles H. Miller, a noted character in the early days of Kansas, died at Leavenworth.

Mr. Orth, wife of Dr. Orth of Pine Pluff, Ark., suicided in a sanitarium at Cincinnati.

N. A. McCutcher, a prominent and wealthy tobacco dealer died at Paducah, Ky.

Two trainmen and a woman were killed at Chesapeake Junction, Md., by the train running into an open switch.

The National Association of Letter Carriers is holding its annual session at Detroit, Mich.

A mob took William Stell, an aged man, from his home at Lima, O., and brutally whipped him for alleged cruelty to his wife.

It is the opinion that Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., will be nominated by the Republicans for governor of New York.

The maize crop in Mexico is short. Not over a half crop will be harvested.

Enoch Moss, a negro, was hanged at Bastrop, Tex., Monday for the murder of Neal Lane, a young white farmer, on July 19, 1899. Moss was convicted on his own testimony.

In the Republican primaries in Texas of Saturday there was a split over the Green and Hawley factions.

The Peruvian senate has under consideration a bill to exclude Chinese.

The residence of M. E. Wamsley, together with all household goods, was destroyed by fire at Terrell, Tex.

The Henry Moore business block at Lewisville, Ark., was burned.

National Association of Stationary Engineers is holding a convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Dr. Royal H. Pailman was buried Sunday at Baltimore, Md.

Social Democrats of Wisconsin nominated Howard of Milwaukee for governor.

The new battleship Alabama will go into commission Oct. 10.

The Taft commission is having trouble in the Philippines as the natives seem incapable of realizing the functions of the commission.

The new Peruvian schedule will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1901.

Allen Brashear, 18 years old, was stabbed to death at Sulphur Springs, Tex. Marvin Thomas is under arrest.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or a cold, take Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. by Ramsey.

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All populists must know what our standard bearers have to say during the campaign before us, a campaign that promises to be the most aggressive and momentous in its consequences of any in the history of the country. Others also will want to keep thoroughly informed on the progress of the fight.

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## Populist National Platform, 1900.

The Peoples party of the United States, assembled in National convention this 10th day of May, 1900,

affirming our unshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's party, as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith:

1. We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate or such changes of existing fundamental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire; to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants.

2. We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

3. The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

4. A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues, and issued by the government only, without the intervention of banks and of sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised, but until such a financial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

5. We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances, and a constitutional amendment to secure the same if necessary.

6. We demand the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

7. We are opposed to trusts, and declare the contention between the old parties on the monopoly question is a sham battle, and no solution of this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities.



# TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.  
 No. 2. Mail and Express—  
 Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:45 p. m.  
 Local, daily except Sunday—  
 Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 7:55 p. m.  
 SOUTH BOUND.  
 No. 1. Mail and Express—  
 Arrives 7:01 a. m. Leaves 7:11 a. m.  
 Local, daily except Sunday—  
 Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 7:35 p. m.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 24, 25 and 26th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. J. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
 M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 5 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
 Christian, Elder Arthur W. Jones, pastor. Services every Sunday except 3rd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.  
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## SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd street of courthouse. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.  
 JOHN McKILLOP, Secy.  
 EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.  
 JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.  
 FRANK WARD, Secy.  
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Morgan, W. M. W. H. Cooke, Secy.  
 CLARENDON CHAPTER No. 24 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
 G. F. Morgan, Secy.  
 W. O. W.—Woodlawn Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting chapters invited. W. T. Jones, C. C.  
 W. R. SNEY, Clerk.  
 CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. Mary Anderson, W. M. Miss Lida Blankenship, Secy.  
 K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
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 V. S. TERRY.  
 For County and District Clerk,  
 GEO. F. MORGAN,  
 J. E. MOORE,  
 J. S. TOWNSEND.  
 For County Treasurer,  
 H. D. RAMSEY.  
 For Tax Assessor,  
 G. W. BAKER,  
 LEE S. SMITH.

## Business Locals.

All kinds of fruit at Anderson's.  
 Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.  
 John Townsend is now killing fat, home-grown cattle.  
 All school books and school supplies at Ramsey's drug store.  
 Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.  
 Don't forget that August Williams keeps ice drinks, ice cream and candies at his new confectionery store.  
 Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.  
 For delicious cookies, cakes, light-bread and doughnuts go to August Williams.  
 Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.  
 Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.  
 Call on August Williams for fine fruit, candies, nuts, cakes, cold drinks, etc., at the Cal well building.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Chipped beef at Anderson's.  
 Jno. Mongole is moving this week to White Deer.  
 Jim Montgomery, of Memphis, was here yesterday.  
 A number of Clarendon people went to Quanah Wednesday.  
 There was not much observance of Labor Day in Clarendon Monday.  
 F. Fuch, of Estelline, is spending a few days in town with his friends.  
 Buck Barnett, of Memphis, is in town today and will start tonight for Kansas on a business trip.  
 Misses Edna Smith and Bessie Kelley and Jim Smith were among those who went to Quanah Tuesday.  
 H. W. Kelley returned from Good-night Wednesday morning, having finished moving the school building to the college grounds.  
 John Evans returned Monday from Rocky Ford, Col., where he has been for some time. His health has been bad and he will remain here.  
 The state apportionment of school funds for Donley County is \$1,192.25 for the county and \$1,558.00 for Clarendon Independent District.  
 Found—near the Baptist church a lap-robe. Owner can get it at this office by describing and paying for this notice.

Apples, oranges, lemons and peaches at Griffin's.

W. L. Saye is visiting his family here this week.

Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.

Yesterday was hot and sultry.  
 Dr. Morris reports a girl born to Ora Liesberg and wife.

Justice R. E. L. Smith presented us with a fine melon this week.

W. T. Jones has his wagon yard enclosed back of their new store.

Geo. Antrobus has recovered sufficiently to be on the street yesterday.

Venor Patterson, of Decatur, spent a day or two in town this week.

Eph Taylor and Walker Lane have leased the blacksmith shop of B. T. Lane.

Mrs. E. S. Kelley and Earl went to Goodnight Saturday to see the buffalo herd.

W. T. Jones has announced an opening ball at the opera hall for next Thursday.

H. W. Kelley & Co. will begin work next week on J. B. Pope's \$3000 residence.

The Sibert place near the Episcopal church has been bought by B. R. Witherspoon, consideration \$1175.

The party who stole our hatchet Thursday can save trouble by returning it.

Miss Sarah Porter returned Wednesday night from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Marshall, in Ellis county and a business trip east.

Art Sayers, a first-class mason and plasterer, has located in Clarendon and is ready for any work in his line. See his card on first page.

We hardly know which was the biggest show, the Sells & Gray outfit or the general mixture of people who came in to see it.

Mrs. Albert Erwin and child left Saturday for Denton, and Mr. Erwin followed yesterday. They will again make their home there.

Troup Bros. have sold their butcher shop fixtures to Jones & Trent, who will open up their cold storage plant about Sep. 15.

Mrs. C. J. Hall has returned from Long Beach, Cal., and is visiting the family of Robt. Sawyer and her two sons, Walter and Robert Hall.

Mrs. Jeffries and daughter, Hazel, and Minnie Beverly returned home Saturday from Colorado. Mrs. Beverly's health still improves some.

Mr. J. F. Bennett, a merchant of Graham, I. T., has been prospecting in this vicinity for a week. He was here with W. E. Davis and called in to see us.

Eld Arthur W. Jones has been chosen as pastor of the Christian church here, where he will serve full time except the 3rd Sunday, which he will give to Memphis.

Engineer J. G. Nash has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of a baby at his home in Fort Worth by scarlet fever Tuesday. An older child also has the disease.

Miss Annie Copeland went to Giles Sunday night to take charge of the school at that place. Miss Annie is a wide awake and progressive teacher.—Memphis Leader.

The diphtheria seems to be going entirely through the family of W. R. Claunch in the country. Eight of them, so far, have taken it, some of them, however, are getting well.

A message was received this week announcing the serious illness of the mother of W. P. Blake and Mrs. E. S. Kelley, and the latter left Wednesday morning for Dallas county to visit her. A later message told of some improvement in her condition.

The five cases of diphtheria in the Mooney family and the one case at Mr. Sawyer's seem very light and the doctors say they think there is no danger of others taking it, as those who have it are kept isolated. The disease was introduced here by a visitor from Tarrant county to Mr. Claunch, in the county, and in turn through a visit from them to Mr. Mooney in town. Schools were dismissed last Monday for a week, but Dr. White, the health physician, says he thinks there is now no danger and schools will be opened again Monday.

Esq. G. W. Graham has been appointed agent for the Panhandle territory for the Connelly Liquor Habit Cure. A cure guaranteed.

The Steel Trust has decided that its employs can stand a little more of the squeezing process and has ordered a straight cut in wages of about 15 per cent.

J. H. Custard Killed Himself.

In some way unknown, J. H. Custard who lived nine miles northeast of Rowe, shot and killed himself with a Winchester Saturday while out hunting just over the line in Collinsworth county. The ball had entered his side just below the ribs and came out at his neck. He walked a dozen or more steps before falling. Failing to come home at night, Sunday a search was made and he was found laying in the grass as above stated. He leaves a wife and two daughters and was about 55 years old. Justice Smith, of Rowe, held the inquest.

## Christian Church.

My subject for next Sunday will be, "What is that in Thy Hand?" and "Will the Old Book Stand?" Services begin promptly at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present. ARTHUR JONES, Pastor.

The Mangum Sun says the Rock Island is giving a rate of 3 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on cattle from that place to Kansas City.

The last issue of the Hereford paper had a regular hysterical fit over the reported cases of smallpox at that place, and charged all the towns within a hundred or two miles of it of having the same disease. Hereford may not have the smallpox, and we hope it has not, yet wholesale charges against other towns, with nothing to base such charges upon, will certainly not help its case any. A report eleven days after the death of one who was afflicted says there have been no new cases.

A public meeting was held at Sherman to resolve on the Akron, Ohio, mob "outrage." If there was any sincerity in the resolutions, it would be excusable, but it was a scheme to gain a little cheap personal advertising. The men of Texas would have acted pretty much as did the men of Ohio under like circumstances. It is as well to let these popular outbreaks pass unnoticed. We sometimes have troubles of our own, and Texans need not make asses of themselves because some bipeds in New England are born that way.—Tarrant County Citizen.

Judge McFall, himself a democrat, says: "We, as Democrats, have no right to accuse the Republicans of insincerity in their attitude toward trusts when the most drastic laws that Texas can frame prove a delusion and a snare." No body but a partisan democrat believes or can be deluded into the belief that they are in earnest when they promise to "crush the trusts."

## Keeping In View.

John Wanamaker, who has made a vast fortune through advertising, says: Any business firm that can succeed in getting into the public view may readily eclipse another firm of even greater proportions, that does not take pains to keep to the front in public attention.—Patterson (N. J.) Press.

Recent reports reveal the fact that the assets of the National banks in United States run about \$5,000,000,000 being the highest aggregate ever reached.

Ten thousand miners in Birmingham district got a good red-hot reduction in wages a few days ago. They ought to continue voting the old party tickets.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. At Ramsey's.

Lost—A pump cylinder between Clarendon and Whitefish. Finder will leave at this office or return to W. L. Oliver, Whitefish, and receive reward.

Only one price, and that rock bottom on school books and supplies at Stocking's store.

Come and see my new styles of belt buckles, hair ornaments, etc. Jno. M. CLOVER, Jeweler.

Largest stock to select from at Clowers the Jeweler.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

You can get all of your school books at Ramsey's drug store.

## Summer Excursions.

Summer excursion tickets to eastern and northern points will be on sale by the Fort Worth & Denver R'y from June 1st to Sept. 30th; for further information inquire of F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

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

Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clower the Jeweler.

## From Adobe Walls.

We have had a very severe drought here for the last few weeks, and fire has done considerable damage to the winter range.

Haying is nearly completed all along the Canadian River and tributary creeks, where hundreds of thousands of tons of hay has been stacked up for the coming winter. Our neighbor, the Turkey Track Ranch, one of the largest and most successful in the Panhandle, will, I believe, rank first in quantity as well as quality, since they have thousands of tons of alfalfa, besides millet, sorghum and Johnson grass put up, and the Lilliputian cattlemen (myself the very smallest) have their hay and fodder shocks all in good shape for the coming unusual hard winter, which those terrible weather prophets predict. I wish all the weather prophets were dead; don't you? They are a disturbing set, anyway—disturbing to the peace of mind; make a man worry for the day yet unborn.

You know I can not "argy" politics; don't understand the hard knotted problems that are now under discussion by spell-binders of every creed. They are just as objectionable to me as the weather prophets. There is altogether too much politics let loose in this country every four years. The spell binders are a high priced set, anyway. All of them by destiny and a kind providence a born Moses, a Solomon, a Washington or Jefferson. I never heard one yet hint about relationship with Aaron Burr. The Burr family must be extinct from the face of the earth. This party strife bewitches a poor devil. He soon don't know how to vote.

There is McKinley now, who the fusionists (there are no democrats, they say) say wants to be emperor. How senseless; how ridiculous. But they say he let the Spaniards beat him in the trade; ten million would have been a big price for the worthless L-lands, sultan, harem, and all. Well, since I have not inspected the thing, I don't know. There is Bryan and all the fusion spell-binders raising Cain about imperialism, militarism, and God knows what all. The 16 to 1 racket has subsided. Bryan says it is not the paramount issue, anyway. This breaking out from the Colorado mountains of pure silver by the ton, and heaving up gold at Cape Nome with a scoop shovel seems to make that champion of poor, wayward humanity a little.

What are the middle of the readers going to do with their Moscovite no ble? I think it was cruel in Uncle Sam not to advise him as a candidate for president, because the Czar pinned a ribbon on his breast. Frail humanity! Why did not Mr. Barker say, "Get thee gone, thou evil tempter, I am an American."

## OTTO ANDERSON.

Randall county is to vote on prohibition Sep. 22.

If you are troubled with inodorous breath, heart burn, flatulency, headache acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits, you need a tonic, a few doses of Herbine will give you the recuperative force to remove the disorders. Price, 50 cents at Ramsey's.

Mangum is without a flouring mill and wants one. Quanaah capitalists are talking of building a mill that will handle 500 car loads of grain a year.

Cora huskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when Ballard's Snow Ointment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies are what most of small dealers pay for theirs.

For Sale.  
 The Baptist parsonage, a house of four rooms, conveniently located, fair sized yard and stable is offered for sale at only \$600. See D. J. Calvery or call at this office.

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Special 25c Club Rate.

THE INDUSTRIAL WEST until the November election for 25 cents each in clubs of not less than ten. Now, do yourself, your neighbors, and us a favor by getting up clubs. It is easy, if you will only try it.

## To Candidates.

That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:

District and county \$10.  
 Precinct 5.  
 Above prices are cash, and in clubs name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket.

## National Bank Permit.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1900.  
 Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Clarendon," in the Town of Clarendon in the County of Donley and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Clarendon," in the Town of Clarendon in the County of Donley and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of June, 1900.

T. P. KANE,  
 Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Don't fail to take a pound of chipped beef home with you. Anderson will chip it while you wait.

Clarendon College Opens Sept. 3.  
 All College text books at Stocking's store.

Byron E. Prickett, a Santa Fe brakeman of Cleburne, lost a leg in the yards at Fort Worth Wednesday.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. Sold by Ramsey.

The court failed to get a jury in the Luge case at Claude this week and it will be tried at Amarillo.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc., Herbine will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cents. Sold at H. D. Ramsey's.

Dr. Stocking has on hand the largest stock of school and college text books and supplies that has ever been in town.

Excursion Rate to Colorado.  
 On acct of Farmer's National Congress at Colorado Springs the Fort Worth & Denver road will sell round trip tickets Sep. 19 and 20th to Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$24, and to Denver \$26. Good to return to Sep. 26th.

If your children need school books send them to Stocking's store.

When you want the best ice cream don't fail to go to Griffin's.

Go to Ramsey's drug store for your school books.

Wire netting at Anderson's at lowest prices.

We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you.  
 Give us a trial.

## CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.50
Texas Live Stock Journal	1.50
Scientific American	3.50
Phenological Journal	1.50
Chicago Express	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.50

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 who enter our Store, stand face to face with  
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 The destiny of our Goods and prices is a Journey of Advertising for us.  
 You pay so little for so much value, you cannot help telling others about it.

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 Will transact a general Banking Business.  
 We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and Individuals.  
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 Stock New, best quality and prices low. Call and see.  
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 BUNTIN & BAKER, Pros.  
 Drummers Accomodated.  
 First-Class Turnouts, Horses boarded, Feed Sold Cheap.

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 And Dealers in  
**COAL AND WOOD,**  
 Clarendon, Texas.  
 Miss ANNIE I. BABB,  
 Teacher of  
**Pianoforte and Theory of Music.**  
 Graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Your Patronage kindly solicited.  
 For further particulars confer with her at her home.

**ALL THE NEWS!**  
 Foreign News, Campaign News, Industrial News, National News, State News  
**ALL THE NEWS!**  
 You can get both The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) and The Industrial West for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.50. You thus get three papers a week (15¢ a year) which will give you a merely nominal cost all the news of the week. The closing of the 19th Century will be a period of unusual interest, as will also be the year 1901. Keep posted! Take the Semi-Weekly News in connection with your local paper and thus get your information quickly.  
 Twenty cents for 21 words or less. This is the rate for classified advertising in any one of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News. Send cash with order for advertising in Dallas News.

**Ere's Your Best Advertising Medium. THE PEOPLE TAKE IT.**  
 As an Advertising Medium THE INDUSTRIAL WEST has no superior the Panhandle.



## A SERIOUS COLLISION.

Excursion Train Runs into a Milk Train in Pennsylvania.

## BOTH ARE WRECKED

Thirteen Persons Are Dead and Thirty Injured, Some Being Seriously. Many of the Maimed Were Pinioned under Wreck.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured, some seriously, is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad Sunday morning at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

The killed are: Miss Annie Sherry, South Bethlehem. Robert Miller, South Bethlehem. Richard Bachman, South Bethlehem. Ira Eboet, South Bethlehem. William Eboet, his brother, South Bethlehem.

Joseph Mordant, South Bethlehem. Charles McGonigle, Allentown. Thomas Day, Allentown. Miss Mamie Kaelin, Telford. Godfrey Kaelin, her father, Telford. William Blackburn, Ambler. Harold Landis, Hatfield. Mr. Ackerman, Philadelphia.

The wrecked train consisted of 10 coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., 35 minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches and stopped at every station from Bethlehem on route to Philadelphia. At 6:40 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive plowed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were eggshells, killing four persons. Fortunately there were very few persons on this train.

The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain, and the other five cars thrown on their sides, and completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in those coaches badly maimed. Many were pinned down by wreckage and had to be freed by the liberal use of axes. With three or four exceptions the dead were killed instantly.

The coroner of Montgomery county visited the wreck early and spent the entire day at the scene. He promised a rigorous investigation into the horror.

### Fell Under the Wheels.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 4.—A negro orphan boy, 14 years old, who lives with his grandmother, Sarah Warren, and who worked around the stockpens, was mangled by a switch engine in the Frisco Santa Fe yards here. The engine was backing and pulling a coach. The boy tried to jump on the footboard of the pilot, but made a misstep and thrown under the wheels of the coach. His left arm was ground to a pulp and had to be amputated two inches from the shoulder. A foot was also amputated. He will probably recover.

### Sewell Seriously Ill.

Bath, Me., Sept. 4.—Arthur Sewell, the Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1896, is in a critical condition at his summer home at Small Point. Mr. Sewell was seized with an attack of apoplexy Sunday night and has been unconscious most of the time since then. News received from Small Point says his chances for recovery are slight.

### Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Sept. 4.—The state election yesterday progressed quietly. It is probable that Jeff Davis, the Democrat nominee for governor, has a majority of 50,000 over H. L. Remmel, Republican, and A. W. Filer, Populist. The negroes voted in large numbers for Remmel.

### Struck by the Fast Mail.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The fast mail train struck a carriage containing four persons at Oswego Junction killing P. J. Foley of Syracuse, Ellen Foley, his sister, and Josephine F. Blanchard of Syracuse and injuring Michael Marozny.

### Tragedy Near Mesquite.

Mesquite, Tex., Sept. 4.—Tom Wilson, a farmer, was shot and killed two miles southwest of here. The tragedy was the culmination of a long-standing controversy. Wilson used a pistol and his slayer a double-barreled shotgun.

### Troops to Come Home.

Washington, Sept. 4.—So far as the war department has made any plans for the return of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, it is intended to commence the homeward movement about the middle of November.

### Roberts' Proclamation.

London, Sept. 4.—Under date of Sept. 1, Roberts reports: "I have today issued under my majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations that the Transvaal will henceforth form part of our majesty's dominions."

### Dairy Success.

Sell the poor cows and begin breeding and filling up the vacancy with better ones, says Professor Roberts of Cornell. Choose the best and breed them to a sire from a better making family. Breed a dairy cow according to the law of dairy breeding. The man who runs a steamboat runs it by the law of steamboating, not by railroad law. If he did not, he would get stuck in the mud.

Ring us up, phone number 20, when you have a news item or want a job printed.

## WAITING FOR ADVICES.

Great Britain Will Not Reply Until MacDonald Is Heard From.

London, Sept. 4.—The difficulty of communicating with the British minister at Peking delays the promulgation of the views of the British in regard to future steps in China, the government being unwilling to commit itself publicly to a definite decision until Sir Claude MacDonald has fully reported on the situation.

In the meanwhile a heated anti-evacuation campaign continues in the press and the trend of official opinion apparently continues favorable to the principle of the suggested withdrawal from Peking to Tien Tsin, but not the evacuation of China as many russophiles, who desire to confuse the issue, pretend is a proposal under consideration.

Nothing yet is forthcoming to indicate what modifications or provisos, if any, Lord Salisbury may have suggested or contemplated as is thought probable in some quarters.

The statement that General Gascolee, of the British troops in China, has stopped British reinforcements arriving at Hong Kong from proceeding further north, is taken as an indication that the British government anticipates that diplomats will shortly take the place now occupied by military.

It is reported at Hong Kong that the French gunboat Comete recently fired on some Chinese farmers on the banks of Han-Kiang, killing three and wounding others. The incident is regarded as liable to provoke reprisals.

## THREE MORE EXECUTED.

Empress Put to Death Three Members of the Tsung Li Yamen.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Herald publishes the following dispatch:

"Peking, Aug. 29, via Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Three more members of the foreign office have been executed by the empress. They are Hon Tun, Li Shan, and Li Yon Yuen. They were put to death just before the arrival of the allied forces."

"Yesterday was quiet in the section allotted to Americans in the southern part of the city. Its condition is in great contrast to that of our foreign sections where looting still continues. The credit is due to General Chaffee's excellent proclamation forbidding looting and offering fair pay for provisions. 'It has been ascertained the positions held by legionnaires during the siege were undermined by boxes and in few days more the mine would have been sprung.'"

### Chaffee a Good Manager.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Barry, of which the following portion has been made public: "Taken, No date.—General Chaffee has everything well in hand. His driving power materially assisted the prompt relief of the legations. Considering arduous service, the condition of troops is excellent."

The portion of the dispatch which the department did not make public related to military details.

### Land Patents Issued.

Austin, Sept. 4.—Land Commissioner Rogan has just completed a tabulation of patents issued by that department during the two years ending Aug. 31, 1900. There were 1951 patents issued during that period, conveying 700,424 acres of land. Of the total 1120 patents were for 497,439 acres of school land, 507 for preemption covering 61,441 acres of public domain and 122 were patents to railroad script, representing 60,458 acres.

### Warning Comes from Cuba.

New York, Sept. 1.—In an interview and an appeal to the American people, former President Cienfuegos of Cuba says if the Americans do not withdraw their troops within a reasonable time they can expect the same state of affairs—revolution and bloodshed—in Cuba as now prevails in the Philippine islands.

### Big Congress Started.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 1.—The big plant of the Consolidated Compress company was started up Tuesday with a full force of men, and compressed 750 bales of cotton, this year's crop. The people's compress has not started yet, but will be ready for business in a short time.

### Denison and Sherman Lines.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 1.—Ten firms of railroad contractors are in the city making estimates to be in the construction of the Denison and Sherman railway, the interurban electric line to connect Denison with Sherman. The contract will be let in a day or two.

### Decapitated by a Switch Engine.

Galveston, Sept. 3.—An unknown white man was run over and decapitated by a Southern Pacific switch engine in the yards here. He wore a brown suit, pink and white shirt, tan shoes, black satin tie and celluloid collar. He is thought to have been a stranger.

### Killed at a Convict Camp.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 3.—A shooting took place at the state convict camp, in which J. T. Randall was shot. He died in one hour. W. G. Barr came in and gave himself up. Randall was an ex-guard. Barr was sergeant of the camp.

### Killed Each Other.

Center Hill, Fla., Sept. 3.—Luke Morritt and S. M. Dixon, who had been farming on shares, became involved in a quarrel over the division of crops. They secured guns and each shot and instantly killed the other.

### Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Wash Weems, the wife of a farmer, living a mile south of Tigertown, was found dead in bed.

### Now Is the Time.

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## NEW YORK'S MILK SUPPLY.

Examination of Its Conditions From a Medical Standpoint.

There are in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn over 50 wholesale and retail milk dealers whose capital ratings, according to the commercial agencies, range from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000, says The Medical Record. A list of questions was sent to these dealers, asking among other things, whether they sold bottled milk to families; where the milk is bottled, in city or country; what percentage of butter fat their milk is guaranteed to contain; whether the milk runs uniform in quantity of butter fat; if there is any variation in quantity of butter fat; in what months of the year is there the least quantity and in what months the greatest quantity; is the milk run through a centrifugal machine to remove dirt; how soon after milking is the milk delivered in the territory covered; what territory is covered; is the tuberculin test ever applied to the cows?

Nineteen replies were received, all from large dealers, their combined capital ratings being about two-thirds of the entire capital invested in the business in these boroughs. These dealers all furnish bottled milk, which they guaranteed to run 4 per cent fat and over, the least amount of fat being found in the spring months. Three of the dealers use separators to cleanse their milk, the others simply claiming special care in the matter of cleaning. The time of delivery is from 12 to 36 hours after milking. Nine out of the 19 dealers say the tuberculin test has been applied to their herds, although not regularly. Three simply stated that there was oversight of the herd by a veterinarian. A few of these dealers owned the cows producing the milk, but the great quantity of milk is collected by companies who have depots in various dairy districts and who buy from farmers and dairies.

These companies have regular forms of contracts, which are generally based on the "Fifty Dairy Rules" of the United States department of agriculture. These contracts may allow the companies' inspectors to examine the cows, stables and utensils, regulate the manner of feeding, handling of milk, etc., and sometimes even provide for notices to the company of any contagious disease in the family or herd of the producer. The milk is brought to the depot at stated hours, cleaned, if necessary, and bottled or canned and shipped either in boxes containing ice or in refrigerator cars and delivered within 24 to 36 hours after milking. About 75 per cent of the milk now received in New York comes from these receiving stations or, as they are usually called, creameries.

In spite of the vigilance of the health inspectors, there is a large sale of various preservative solutions that are presumably used for the purposes for which they are sold. Dairy supply firms openly advertise the sale of these preparations. Their commonest active ingredients are boric acid and sodium, salt, borax and formaldehyde. While small amounts of these substances may not always in themselves be directly injurious, they have a tendency to harden the clot of casein and thus make the milk less digestible.

### Butter Coloring.

The color question is a matter of vital interest to the dairymen of the United States, says Hoard's Dairyman. Upon that line nearly all the repressive legislation that has been had against the fraud oleomargarine is based. For that reason, in order that in the future deception and swindling may be prevented, it becomes a matter of necessity that all butter shall come upon the table in a yellow color.

So far as deaths having ever ensued from the eating of butter that has been colored that is the merest humbug. Butter is colored simply as a matter of taste, because in summer, when feed is green, all butter is yellow. It does not make poor butter good butter. The coloring has nothing whatever to do with the question of quality. No man need be persuaded to buy poor butter for good because it is yellow. Quality in butter is not judged by the eye, but by the taste and smell, so color has nothing to do with quality, but has much to do with another department of value, that of appearance to suit the eye of the consumer.

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