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J. Pierpont Morgan continues to work for foreign notoriety. He has presented the Kunz collection of precious stones exhibited at the Buffalo exposition in 1901, to the Paris Natural History Museum.

IN Carrollton, Mo., the members of a church have had telephone connection made with the church, so they can sit at home and hear the sermons without having the contribution box pushed under their nose.

THE Floydada Hesperian takes this paper to task in more than a half column article for some of our political utterances, then tries to dodge out of the way by saying, "The editor will not be held responsible, as he is not present, leaving the ink-slinger to defend Floyd county democracy. If the INDUSTRIAL WEST wishes to keep out of the fire let it keep off the devil's toes." We are not chasing irresponsible "devils," but will leave them go on in their own way in leading the "Floyd county democracy" into the great conflagration.

THE fact that a person can find most any kind of law he wants in Texas, or can have any kind of construction he wants put upon the law, which virtually means the same thing, is not calculated to inspire a very large degree of regard for Texas law. The Fort Worth Register calls attention to two cases that came under its observation. The first related to charges of illegal voting at primary elections. The Tarrant county court ordered the opening of the ballot boxes and a recounting of the votes. The Dallas county court held that it had no authority to act where charges were made of illegal voting, and refused to order an examination of the ballots. The other case is that in which attorneys for the liquor interests of Montague county applied to Judge Dunklin for an injunction restraining the officers of that county from enforcing local option, which the people had declared for at a late election. Judge Dunklin, after hearing their argument, refused to grant a restraining order. They then made a similar application before Judge Richard Morgan of the Forty-fourth district at Dallas. Judge Morgan granted the injunction prayed for. The plea of the antis was the same as that made before Judge Dunklin.

The Hall County Herald views the recent land decision in about the same light that the INDUSTRIAL WEST does. It says: "Several West Texas papers have reported the decision in the Logan vs. Curry case under glaring headlines about "Hitting Land Sharks." It has been the opinion of this paper all along that the big ranch man who was spreading all over creation and holding dozens or hundreds of sections of land by collusion or other fraudulent means was the land shark. While the decision in the Logan vs. Curry case may be good law and may be a good thing for the country in the end, still we believe it protects "land sharks" and hits the honest home-seeker, who wants every big claimant to hold his land according to law, or fail before the courts. If a big "land shark" is covering all of creation by fraud and keeping the home-seeker out of an honest possession there should be some method of dispossessing him. We can see no place where the decision 'Hits Land Sharks,' but on the contrary it protects that class."

Persistent Saloonkeepers.

It is nothing unusual for saloonkeepers to employ lawyers who resort to every trick of law to defeat the will of a majority when saloons are voted out of a precinct or county. After being refused by Judge Dunklin of Fort Worth, the Montague county "antis" secured an injunction issued out of the Forty-fourth district court by Judge Morgan of Dallas, restraining Editors Boner and Price of the Montague Democrat from completing the publication of the prohibition order, but when they went to serve them they had both "gone fishing." The paper was printed and circulated for the fourth week, which completes the publication.

Wireless telegraph equipment is to be established by the Navy Department at all stations and on all the fighting vessels.

Living beyond one's means is now one of the fine arts.—Dallas News.

No art necessary on our part. Art, strategy, selfdenial and every other trait at our command only keeps us from doing so.

Federal officeholders in Illinois are not contributing to the state campaign fund, and the committee is disconcerted. In answer to its appeal they cite the president's order prohibiting interference in politics.

The "Fittest" Survives.

Ten years ago this week the Donley County Pluck was launched in Clarendon as the coming great newspaper that would soon have the entire field to itself. It said: "It is evident that three newspapers cannot exist in Clarendon. The 'fittest' only can survive, and it is sad to think that delicate toes must turn to the daisies." This paper made the remark at the time that it "is distinguished as being the only successful newspaper ever published in Donley county. As a fixture in Clarendon, it has become as firmly established as the elegant courthouse we are all so proud of."

A brief and spasmodic life was the lot of Pluck. Its own toes soon turned to the daisies. Since then more than a dozen men and three other papers have tried it with the same result, while the INDUSTRIAL WEST, the "fittest" survives. We are not in the business to run others in the same business out, that is not our purpose, but to furnish the people with the best paper possible in this field, and we feel that we have done it.

A Wire Fence State Line.

It is proposed to build a wire fence 700 miles long upon the boundary line between Montana and Canada. The necessity for this undertaking arises from the fact that several weeks ago a large number of cattle that had strayed into Canada from this state were seized by the Dominion officials upon the ground that they had been smuggled. The fence probably will be built jointly by the Canadian and American governments and will cost seven hundred thousand dollars.

The Sherman weekly papers have placed the subscription price at one dollar a year, and they are dirt cheap at that figure. A few unappreciative readers may be lost but their places will soon be filled by people who do not believe that two cents a week is too much for a good newspaper. — Whitesboro News.

The Sherman weeklies are filled principally from matter from the daily paper, hence are run virtually without cost of typesetting, yet they find they are not able to run them at 50 cents per year. Neither can any good weekly not connected with a daily be run for less than a dollar per year without loss.

It is reported at Beaumont, Tex., that the Standard Oil Company is to enter Texas territory and build a $1,000,000 plant at Beaumont. Rockefeller's concern, it is said, will use the oil as fuel to smelt zinc ore from the Missouri mines, it being cheaper to send the ore there than to ship the oil.

Long after the populists had the demand for the referendum in their platforms this writer heard a United States senator ask at the Riggs House in Washington, in a jocular way, it is true, while he evidently wanted information on the subject; "What is this thing they call the referendum? Is it something they keep in the country stores to sell to populists?" Now a proposed amendment to the constitution in the state of Massachusetts received 111 votes in favor of it to 69 against, after a long debate. It was not a two-thirds majority, but it shows that even Massachusetts republicans have been to school to populists and how truly the populist party leads in the advanced thought of the nation. The republicans of Massachusetts have learned some more things besides that from the populists. A bill to change the law of injunction so that trials for contempt of court should be before a jury was only beaten by five votes. The first attack on government by injunction in a political platform was made in a state populist convention in Nebraska and the motion to put it in the platform was made by Father Snyder. After the cultured citizens of Massachusetts go to school to populism a few years more, we may look for reform in that state. —Nebraska Independent.

Let the People Say.

It is a misuse of language and a waste of time to talk about establishing a democratic form of government without the initiative and referendum, or, more generally called, "direct legislation." Direct legislation means simply an actual, instead of a mere theoretical, sovereignty of the people. We are governed today, not by democracy, but by an elective aristocracy, holding for a term. The people are sovereign only at the moment of election; the men they elect become their masters for one, two or four years, as the case may be. Self-government is one thing; the choosing of the men who are to govern you is a very different thing. A child may choose its guardian; a slave may be given a voice in choosing his master, and yet be absolutely subject to his dominion after the choice is made. Power will be used in the interest of its possessor. If the power of government is to be used in the interest of the people, they must have continuous and effective possession of the government.

We call legislators "agents" and the people their "principals." Queer agents who can give away their principals' property despite their protests; queer principal that cannot veto his agents' plans, no matter how much he objects to them, nor instruct his agents what to do whenever he thinks proper, nor discharge his agents when they refuse to carry out his orders; queer principals who have to obey the commands of their agents, instead of giving them orders.

What objection there is raised to direct legislation grows out of the old idea that the government was a thing separate and apart from the people, which had rights in itself other than those the people gave it. He who attempts to rule the people in total disregard to their commands is a usurper, and for a legislature to declare that it is superior to the people and is independent of them, is an outrageous piece of usurpation and a crime against human rights and human liberties. Discussion of the principles of direct legislation is shunned, for more is to be gained by silence than by discussion. A stump speaker who will tell our people that they are not fitted to govern themselves; that they are not capable of discerning between good laws and bad laws, would not be a vote-winner. So we do not find avowed opposition on the stump; nor do we find frank opposition in the slavish press controlled by those who purpose that our people should be governed for the profit of the few and the enslavement of the many.

No decision should be final except that of the people by direct vote. Shall not the people—the people who are living now—begin to rule? This is a good year to vote into power the initiative and referendum in this state, and once secured, it does not follow that you must forsake your republican, democratic or prohibition principles. Advocate any political principle that your judgment dictates and vote direct for those principles and for what you want, instead of what you do not want, as many times you are obliged to do under the present system in order to get what you do want. The liberal democratic party is pledged to put that system in operation, if placed in power. Other parties do not favor it; or rather, the political bosses do not, for it takes away their power to manipulate political parties for their own self-aggrandizement. You all know that political parties have been run for the benefit of two or three men; that nominations are made in private offices; that conventions are merely ratification meetings; that legislatures are simply required to legalize the acts of the boss. No laws can be passed that the boss opposes.—A Liberal Democrat, in Newburg, N. Y., Sunday Tribune.

The Wellington Times has been suspended a few weeks on account of a change in the mechanical department, but will resume publication next week. The mechanical work will be done in the INDUSTRIAL WEST office until Mr. Arnold can arrange to do his own work.

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Situated on Indian Creek, southeast part of Donley county, all fenced and cross fenced, into four pastures and farms.—All have permanent springs and water. For prices and terms apply to

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Lewis Wilkins, whose home was in Enid, Ok., died in Chicago last week, where he had gone for medical treatment. Wilkins was 29 years old, 8 feet and 2 inches tall, weighed 365 pounds, wore a 9½ hat, 24 shoe and 14 glove. He measured 58 inches around the chest and 52 inches around the waist. He had been on exhibition since 1888, and made several trips around the world. His death was caused from a swelling in the head, which began six months ago while on exhibition in Europe. He came to the home of his parents for rest, thinking that he would recover.

In Wilbarger county the total polls assessed last year were 1,280; this year 1,114, a falling off of 166, and the Vernon Call says that of polls assessed this year at least 200 have moved to the Comanche and plains country.

Horace Lane, said to be the largest boy in Kentucky, if not in the United States, died at his home in Ballard county. He was 15 years old and weighed 355 pounds.

Kansas and Missouri have prospects of the greatest corn ctop they have ever produced

An alligator 12½ feet long was killed at Victoria last week at a place where boys frequently go in swimming.

Lamar county will vote on prohibition Aug. 2.

Quanah is to have a new cement mill.

From Goodnight.

Special Correspondence.

We have had four new pupils since I wrote last. One lady came from Dallas Sunday night and our attendance now numbers 24. Our pupils are all thoroughly interested and if Mr. Lefease will make his questions anything like general, and confine himself to such words as are found in Webster's or Worcester's unabridged dictionaries, I think very few if any will fail on their examinations. Mr. Lefeas is a man of high education and deep research—must be—for I've been "searching" all through the above dictionaries and have failed to find some of the words he used in the normal examination for June. Dr. Fly, of Amarillo, came down Monday morning and read us a very interesting paper entitled "The Backward Child." Next week he will read us another one on the effect of narcotics and stimulants. Rev. Adison Clark will also give us a lecture next week on the history of education.

We still enjoy our after supper stroll out to the buffalo park and into the fields and orchard. One afternoon last week I had occasion to go through a part of the buffalo park that I thought contained only "amigos." I had just about reached the middle of the pasture when five of them started towards me. They got in behind me and and trailed me just like a pack of hounds would trail a coyote, and started in a pretty lively gallop. Fearing that they might stampede and run over me, I opened my umbrella and ran at them. They turned and ran a little way, but when I stopped they stopped, and when I started on they started after me. We kept up this performance until it began to get "monopolus," as the fellow said about his mother-in-law, at least it was to me, though the buffalos seemed to enjoy it immensely. I began to look wistfully in the direction of the fence, and what do you suppose I saw? I've seen moving pictures, and have read of moving sidewalks, but that's the first time I ever saw a moving fence; and it wasn't coming my way" either. That was one time when distance didn't lend enchantment to the view. My way, however, lay straight towards the railroad, and just about that time a double-header came along and made so much noise pulling over the grade that the "lords of the plains" desisted from their pursuit; hence these "thrilling" items.

V. K. WEDGWORTH.

The Kansas City Star of Saturday says Dick Walsh, manager of the "JA" ranch, has closed a deal with H. G. Adams, of Maple Hill, Kan., by which the latter becomes the owner of 4,000 steers for delivery this fall. The age and price was not made public. Mr. Adams will "full feed" the cattle at Maple Hill.

Senator Tillman threatens to oppose the confirmation of senator McLaurin as Judge of the United States Court of Claims, and president Roosevelt is said to be considering some other appointment for the South Carolinian.

Meddlesome Politicians.

The democrats of Houston county adopted resolutions condemning senators Bailey and Culberson for interfering in the contest for congress in that district. The Houston county democrats seem to think that a senator ought to be attending to his duties at Washington instead of trying to run the politics of his state. It's an old-fashioned notion, entirely out of date.—Fort Worth Register.

The threshing season is about over in this county and several threshermen have already pulled in their machines. The yield in both wheat and oats has been a surprisingly low average. The highest average yield for wheat this year was one hundred acres of the crop of S. P. Hawkins, which run 22 bushels to the acre. The next highest was 17 bushels, and from this the crops that have been threshed run from 4 to 15 bushels to the acre. Several crops of oats have averaged 40 bushels to the acre, but these were exceptionally fine crops.—Wichita Falls Times.

Leasing land for grazing purposes in Texas will soon be a thing of the past. It, therefore behooves those who expect to continue in the cattle business to buy the land they expect to occupy now while prices are within their reach. Texas lands are rapidly enhancing in value, but have not reached anything like their intrinsic value. Cattle raisers and breeders can no longer feel secure in their pastures, unless they own them. It is better to control the land and own fewer cattle, but let what you do control be absolutely yours.—Farm and Ranch.

On the morning of the 5th, about 2 or 3 o'clock some parties who were at the ball discovered that the Champion was on fire. The alarm was at once given, but the whole interior of the building was aflame, and it was impossible to save anything. The office was insured for $2,600. The probable cost was something near $3,500. We hear that Brookes will put in a new plant and resume the publication of the Champion. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Western Advocate.

The farmer who understands that it does not pay to keep poor stock of any kind understands a leading law of successful agriculture. An animal good of its kind is always salable and can be turned into money at any time; but an inferior animal is always a drug on the market.—Ex.

Those democrats who are so anxious to win in the next national campaign that they are willing to make any compromise with the eastern element had as well take into account that it is more important not to dissatisfy the west and south, where the certain democratic votes are, than to satisfy the east; and they should also bear in mind that the east is never satisfied unless it gets all it contends for. It talks of "compromises," but it makes none. It prates of "harmony," but it harmonizes with a club whenever it gets its hand upon the club. It pleads when it is in the minority, but it whips with a merciless lash when it holds the whip.—Owensburg, Ky., Messenger.

The rules and regulations to govern the airship tournaments at the World's Fair will be published in pamphlet form with diagrams of the course, in a few days. The contest is for airships, balloons and kites. Of the $200,000 appropriated there will be a first prize of $100,000, also minor prizes. There will be no limit to the number of competitors. The balloons and airships must carry one passenger each and the competitor must have made a trip of not less than a mile with a machine similar to the one entered in the contest. The entrance fee is $250, which will be refunded when the entries appear on the day of the races. The entire course must be traveled three times at a speed of not over twenty miles an hour. The course will not be less than ten miles nor more than fifteen miles in length. The contests will take place between June 1, and Sept. 30, 1904.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and $1 at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

Railroad Earnings.

The earnings of 23 roads for the first week in July increased 4.72 per cent. Earnings of 51 roads for the fourth week in June gained 7.87 per cent. The increase since the first of March have run uniformly between 5½ and 7½ per cent. Earnings of eighty-five roads for May showed an increase in gross of 6.69 per cent. and in net of 3.39 per cent. For eleven months to May 31, seventy-nine roads gained gross 9.42 per cent. and net 11.11 per cent. Earnings of 152 roads are estimated to have increased about $42,000,000 in the six months ended June 30.

Pioneers of Socialism.

If we ever come to the co-operative commonwealth, perhaps a statue of Schwab may be found along with the effigies of Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie in its Westminster Abbey. These nationalizers and internationalizers of industry are wiping out the competitive system, not only in the United States, but in the whole world. For the present, their work has its ugly, selfish side, but they are all toiling, some of them perhaps unconsciously, but some with undoubted appreciation of the meaning of their efforts.—Cosmopolitan.

World's Fair Notes.

In signing his name to the plans and specifications for the World's Fair Art Palace, which cost $945,000, the contractor had to sign his name 2,400 times. It was a hard days work.

The handsome equipment of the model postoffice in the Bazaar building at the Pan American exposition has been ordered sent to St. Louis to do duty in the World's Fair postoffice in the Administration building.

One million dollars worth of gold bars, just as they come from the smelter, will form the apex of the beautiful pyramid of Colorado mineral products which is to form the central figure of the exhibit from that state in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the World's Fair in 1904.

Dana Dudley, a Wakefield. Mass. inventor, is constructing what he calls an aerial locomotive for the World's Fair airship contest. He says: "I don't see anything but success. In my models I can send freight, even eggs, safely against any wind and use no balloon. In time the balloon may be dispensed with in passenger machines. The reason I call them locomotives is because eventually extra cars will be hauled by the aerial locomotives. I can even now dispense with the propeller fan and gasoline motor and get more pulling power, and dispense with those weights."

GREAT THINGS FOR TEXAS.

Speaking of the advantages of an exhibit from Texas at the World's Fair, Capt. Sidney Smith, secretary of the Texas State Fair, said:

"The amount asked for by the Texas World's Fair Commission is a mere bagatelle compared with the benefits Texas will gain by this move, and we know enough about Texas people to feel fully confident that twice that amount can be raised if they can be induced to give the matter its due consideration. To assist in bringing this about, we have practically turned over our advertising car to the Texas World's Fair Commission, which, under the management of Louis J. Wortham, has provided views of the World's Fair exhibition palaces and much matter pertaining to the obligation which is upon the people of Texas to see that their state is adequately represented in the greatest exposition in the history of the world. We ask nothing in return for our expenses, but donate its use and the expenses of our crew in appreciation of what we consider on of the greatest efforts ever put forth in behalf of our state, and with the earnest hope that the necessary funds may be speedily raised and active work begun, for, as little as has been said about it, there is no time to lose.

The Texas State Fair has also offered the use of its grounds and buildings for the collection of the Texas exhibit, and will render all the assistance in its power in the arrangement and care of this exhibit until it can be shipped to the Texas building at the World's Fair.

"The advertising is accompanied on its tour through Texas by W. S. Adair, press agent of the Texas State Fair, and Tom Finty, Jr., press agent of the Texas World's Fair Commission."

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CLARENDON, - - - TEXAS.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Grapes are in market.

Cantaloupes are abundant.

Watermelons supply the demand.

Tomatoes are in ample supply.

Peach receipts continue heavy.

Missouri will raise a fair flax crop.

There is no trouble to sell cabbage.

Corn around Menardville is a failure.

Fancy apples bring remunerative prices.

Bosque county expects a large cotton crop.

Eggs are in better supply than for many months.

Mohair in New Mexico this year brought from 25 to 40 cents.

Shawnee, O. T., has been shipping out fifty carloads of Irish potatoes per day.

The storm damage to corn and unharvested grain in southeast Iowa was great.

S. B. Sorenson of Rockport has 1000 sheep on St. Joseph's island. He also owns many hogs.

Boll weevil are reported numerous on sunflowers and are also on some cotton in parts of Hill county.

E. P. Morce of Bernalilto county, New Mexico, has disposed of his wool clip of 140,000 pounds at 12.5 cents per pound.

Charles O'Neall of Midland county has sold 100 head of blooded cows and four bulls to W. W. Jordan at about $50 per head.

During the present shipping season Van Buren, Ark., has shipped out as many as 1000 packages of berries and peaches in one day.

The first Elberta peaches from Texas received at Kansas City this season were shipped by J. F. Ash of Athens. They brought $1.50 per crate.

The storm which recently passed over the Canadiagua section of New York state did great damage to the vineyards, of which there are a great number.

George Elliott, H. N. Garrett and Burt Holloway of Midland have leased 20,000 acres of grazing lands in the Cheyenne resedvation in South Dakota, which they will stock with 20,000 steers.

A shredding machine is being used by some farmers in Kaufman county. This machine cuts the cornstalks and husks into shreds. It is then baled like hay and makes most excellent feed, says those using it.

O. P. Franks of El Campo has almost seventy-five head of sheep. Besides getting fresh meat for a goodly portion of the year he has also realized over $50 the past twelve months from the wool.

Y. W. Taylor of Ozark, Ark., has one of the largest apiaries in the United States. He has been in the bee business for seventeen years and has 225 stands. His specialty is queens, which he ships all over the country.

It is stated that the Texas and Pacific railway contemplates inaugurating a livestock express service on its main line. The train is intended to make the trip every Friday from Toyah to Fort Worth. Shipping facilities will be greatly benefited.

The farms of Missouri, says the census report of 1890, are valued at $843,979,213. The total value of farm property was on June 30 of that year $1,033,131,897; value of livestock, $160,540,000; farm implements and machinery, $28,602,680.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in answer to a letter of Congressman Cooper says Frank Bond, an expert, is giving his entire attention to the question of irrigation experiments in the state of Texas.

R. H. Lowery of San Saba county, a well known breeder of Angora goats has gone to Portland, Ore., and other points on the Pacific slope, where he will visit the most celebrated flocks of that species of goats. He says there is money made on them.

One of the heaviest shipments of cattle ever made to Cuba from Mexico has been sent from Monterey via Tampico. Monitor Rodriguez has shipped seventeen cars and will send all told forty. They are shipped by the Ward line.

In the history of Hill county there never has been as much milo maize, sorghum, Kaffir corn, June corn and late common corn planted as has been recently. The farmers are determined to raise plenty of forage if it is possible to do so.

Missouri corn at this time is said to be in almost perfect condition and far above the average for the past five years. The wheat crop is one of the largest that has ever been raised in that state. Farmers are in fine spirits.

Southern Illinois apple growers predict they will have a heavy yield this fall. The existing conditions in Clay county, the acknowledged center, are said to be the best in twenty years. The trees are loaded with the fruit at this time.

According to the census bureau, on June 1, 1900, there were in Mississippi 220,803 farms valued at $152,907,000. Of this value 24 per cent represents buildings and 76 per cent land and all other improvements. Value of implements was $9,556,805.

Maddened by distilling refuse, a herd of cattle at the Chicago stockyards stampeded. More than a score of the animals met death in the rush. The herd numbered more than 600 and were of the kind known as "distilling cattle."

Swift & Co., the beef packers, are said to be planning a huge experiment in cattle raising in the southern states. Cassava root is to be used for fattening purposes, as it has been represented to the company as the coming food.

SERIOUS RESULTS

The Strike of the Freight Handlers is Rather Costly.

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Are Losing Thousands of Dollars Owing to the Unfortunate Tieup Existing at City of Chicago.

Chicago, July 15.—While wholesale business here is almost completely paralyzed and while the business men are suffering a loss of $1,000,000 per day, the striking freight handlers and the railroads are in a deadlock and announce their determination to fight to the finish over the question of one-half cent per hour per man, or a total of about $500 for every twenty-four hours, this sum being divided on one side between twenty-four railroads and on the other between 10,000 men.

The situation Monday night was more serious than at any time since the commencement of the trouble, and at no time since the walkout have points at issue been so obstinately maintained. During the day the freight handlers sent committees to meet the general managers and they came back without result.

The first call was made without giving warning to the managers, and when the committees arrived they were unable to find any of them, for the reason that the managers were having a meeting of their own and were not at their offices.

The second call produced more effect, as several of the committees saw the managers, but nothing definite resulted.

The last committees were sent out by President Curran of the freight handlers at the demand of the teamsters, who wanted something attempted toward a settlement. This time the committees were started so late in the afternoon that it was a foregone conclusion they would not find any of the general managers in their offices.

All the committees reported as before, that they had failed of any result. The committee that went to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road came back bearing the information that they had been refused admission and were informed that their former employers did not care to receive them; that they had all the men necessary in their business, and that hereafter no deputations would be received from employes who had gone on strike. The officials of the road declared that they would maintain this position.

After this had been reported at the headquarters of the strikers, President Curran announced that the fight was on to a finish and that hereafter when the railroads had any overtures to make or wished to do any business with their employes, they would be compelled to transact such business through the officers of the Freight Handlers' union. Both sides now declare they have reached the limit and absolutely nothing will be conceded.

The business men of the city, particularly those who deal in perishable goods, are growing restive and declare they can endure the situation but a short time longer. It is costing them more than either the strikers or the railroads, and they say that if the strike is not settled within a week many of them will be badly crippled.

Pauncefote's Body Arrives.

Southampton: The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, from Annapolis, July 1, having on board the remains of Lord Pauncefote, the ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, arrived Monday morning. The body was landed soon after 11 o'clock.

Full naval honors were paid to the remains of Lord Pauncefote. His widow followed the coffin from the warship to the train.

Cloudburst in Iowa.

Des Moines: A cloudburst at What Cheer washed away nine buildings, entailing a loss of $25,000. A wall of water four feet high came rushing down a dry run in the heart of the city on Monday. Residents barely had time to escape with their lives.

Born Six Weeks Apart.

El Paso: A Mexican woman in this city has given birth to two healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first. The case caused considerable comment among the physicians.

Protest Against Reserve.

Cody, Wyo.: Excitement exists here over the recent forest reserve extension, which includes many townships that have hitherto been the winter ranges for thousands of sheep. A. A. Anderson of New York, who has been appointed special superintendent of the Yellowstone and Teton reserve, has been threatened with assault.

SWORD FOR WALLER.

He Is Presented With One by Citizens of Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va.: The presentation of a sword to Maj. Lyttleton Waller of the marine corps by the citizens of Norfolk, his native home, in the Academy of Music was marked in its simplicity. Mayor Riddick introduced Alfred P. Thomas, who made the presentation speech and Waller replied feelingly.

Several hundred people were in the audience, while on the stage were Admiral Cotton, Capt. Thomas, Paymasters Galt, Philip and Woods, Lieuts. Stickney and Snyder of the navy, Capt. Keeling and Lieuts. Neville and Toms of the Norfolk Light Artillery blues, Col. A. M. Higgins of the Seventy-first Virginia regiment and Capts. Porter and Harding of the marine corps, who were with the detail which traversed Samar under Waller's command, and First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne.

RIO GRANDE HOLDUP.

Passenger Train Looted and Safes Were Blown Open.

Salida, Col.: A report was received here to the effect that the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train which left here early Sunday night was held up and robbed by several men.

The robbery occurred at 8:05 o'clock Monday at Chaster, Col., thirty-five miles west of Denver. The engineer was compelled at the point of a revolver to stop the train by masked men, who had climbed over the tender. Two safes in the express car were blown open, but it is asserted by the officers of the Rio Grande Express company that the robbers failed to secure any plunder from the safes.

The passengers were compelled to alight from the cars and line up along the side-tracks in the canyon and they were relieved of their money and valuables.

Many of the passengers threw away their money, watches and jewelry among the rocks before the robbers searched them.

There were many tourists among the passengers, and while it is not known how much the robbers secured, it is presumed that the losses were heavy.

The train was the westbound narrow-gauge passenger which left Denver Sunday night. The cars, as usual at this season, were all filled. There were four robbers.

The scene of the robbery is in a wild, mountinous country at the foot of Marshall Pass, on the west slope.

The bandits mounted horses and disappeared in the ravines that lead into Marshall Pass. The sheriff at Salida and sheriffs of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

TOWER FALLS.

Valued Art Treasures Destroyed by the Collapse.

Venice: The campanile (detached bell tower) of St. Mark's church, 98 metres high, collapsed Monday morning and fell with a great crash into the plaza.

The campanile, which was entirely detached from the cathedral, collapsed where it stood and is now a heap of ruins. The ruins are surrounded by a cordin of troops. The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance of a longitudinal crack in the corner of the wall facing the clock tower and the breaking of two windows. A concert, which had been arranged to be held on the plaza Sunday evening, was stopped by the prefect with the object of preventing a concourse of people.

The campanile in falling carried away the Sansovino Logette and the library of the royal palace. Premonitory signs of the collapse allowed a partial clearance of the plaza and there were no fatalities, but a few persons were injured.

A little before the collapse a noise of falling stones within the bell tower warned the shopkeepers, workmn and tourists of the impending disaster, and all fled for their lives, crying, "The campanile is falling."

Hicks-Beach Retires.

London: A. J. Balfour was Monday formally greeted as Great Britain's premier.

The momentous change was marked by only one really dramatic incident namely, the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from his post of chancellor of the exchequer. Yet this lack of outward show and public prelude to a new chapter in English history is by no means representative of the disturbance which the sudden transition created.

Work of Lightning.

Carthage, Tex.: At Bumcomb, a country store some ten miles southwest from here, the store of John Graves was struck by lightning. Bud Pondrill and Jud Fields were instantly killed and Ed Graves was rendered unconscious, but will recover.

Will Reside at Washington.

Texarkana: Rev. D. E. Motley, D. D., president of the Christian college at Washington, D. C., was married to Miss Stella Bullard, daughter of Rev. Bullard, pastor of the Christian church at this place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in Washington.

Strike in Sympathy.

Havana: Twenty-two trades unions of Cienfuegos, including the longshoremen, stevedors, cooks, coach drivers and bakers' unions, have struck in support of the strike of the men employed in unloading timber.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Hillsboro, Tex.: A report reached here that an attempt was made to burn the lumber yard of Doke & Son at Hubbard Sunday. The early discovery of the fire prevented any material damage.

NOT WORRIED.

Col. Polk Says the Santa Fe Will Get Ample Help.

Galveston: So far as the general offices of the Santa Fe are concerned, the strike of the machinists and other mechanics of that company may as well be on a foreign road. There is absolutely no news developed at this end of the road and at headquarters there is nothing to indicate a disturbance along the line.

Col. Polk, vice president of the company, apparently is not greatly distressed over the situation, and when asked about the strike replied that the company is not making any fight, but merely asking its men to do what their agreement calls for. He called attention to the strikers' statement and mentioned that it appeared very weak.

It was stated at headquarters that the places of the strikers would be filled by other men.

KITCHENER BACK

The British Officer Warmly Welcomed at London.

THOUSANDS GREET GENERAL

After Attending a Banquet He Calls on the King and the Latter Confers Upon Him an Honor.

London, July 14.—Lord Kitchener reached London from Southampton, where he landed at 9:15 a. m., at 12:48 p. m. Saturday, and his passage through the metropolis was one of the most memorable of the many remarkable scenes of the last three years. The small procession of carriages containing the general and his staff in simple, serviceable veldt dress lacked spectacular features, but evidently the crowd was there in its tens of thousands to see the man of the hour and not a pageant.

From the moment he set foot in London to the time of his disappearance beneath the portal of St. James palace, Lord Kitchener recived such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as quite overshadowed the demonstrations on prsvious and similar occasions.

When Lord Kitchener's train arrived, punctual to the minute, a tremendous cheer greeted the latest hero as he emerged from his car and shook hands with the Prince of Wales. He stood head and shoulders above nearly every one on the platform, and his workmanlike khaki uniform, with the large, brown sun helmet, made familiar by his pictures, was in striking contract to the glittering uniforms and rows of medals and orders worn by most of those in waiting.

Shortly before the arrival of the procession at Buckingham palace Queen Alexandra and the princesses appeared on a balcony and remained there until the victor of South Africa had passed in his triumphal journey to St. James' palace, which he entered amid a final hurricane of cheers.

Lord Kitchener and the generals who accompanied him were entertained at lunchen in the great banqueting hall, where covers were laid for fifty persons. The Prince of Wales occupied the center, with Lord Kitchener on his right and Lord Roberts opposite.

Soon after 3 o'clock the general proceeded to Buckingham palace to see the king and queen.

Lord Kitchener was speedily conducted to the king's sick chamber and his majesty from his couch extended a warm welcome to the general and personally expressed his thanks for the termination of hostilities. The king presented Lord Kitchener with the decoration of the new order of Merit. The general then saw the queen, after which he drove to Lord Roberts' residence in Portland place.

Virginia Murder.

Norfolk, Va.: Dr. J. C. Batts, city [illegible], and a prominent physician, was murdered by a negro named Graves, to whose house Dr. Batts had been summoned to attend Graves' wife. Police surrounded the house and Graves, who refused to surrender, held the police at bay for an hour, and was riddled by bullets from the officers. Not a policeman was shot. Graves was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in a dying condition.

Found Dead in Bed.

Houston: Edward C. Power, a detective, was found lying dead in his bed in the house at 1508 Congress avenue, where he resided. Retiring at 9:30 Thursday evening in perfect health and seen to be moving about his room as late as midnight, he was discovered dead at 7 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Powers was 43 years of age and had resided in Houston for eighteen years. At one time he was the proprietor of a store, but of late had been in the detective business.

Mrs. Leslie Dead.

New York: Mrs. Eugene Vrooman Leslie died at her home here.

She was born in 1836 and when only 16 years of age was widely known by her contributions in prose and verse to the leading periodicals. She married Alfred Leslie, a son of Frank Leslie. After his death Mrs. Leslie edited the Lady's Bazar and other periodicals.

In recent years she assisted her sons, Arthur and Frank, in organizing the Leslie syndicate.

Bluefields Not Captured.

Managua, Nicaragua: The director general of telegraphs of Nicaragua declares that Bluefields has not been taken by the revolutionists, as has been reported. Government reports announce the capture on July 7 of a ber of revolutionists near Bluefields.

CAMPMEETING TRAGEDY.

Negro Wounds a Man and Woman and Then Suicides.

Beckville, Tex.: The negro Methodist district meeting was held here. Saturday night just before the close of the services two of the number on the outside unloaded their pistols at each other. No one was killed. There were 3000 on the ground at 2 o'clock Sunday. Arty Whitney, a young negro from Carthage, took offense at the attention being paid his girl and in order to avenge the wrong drew his pistol and commenced to shoot. One ball grazed the young man and another broke bones in Lizzie Goodman's left arm. Whitney then turned the gun on himself and ended his life by putting a ball through his heart, remarking as he did so that no sheriff could arrest him. Whitney was reared here and has been in trouble before. There was a general stampede after the shooting.

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

Mississippi has a cash balance of $433,459.64.

John Overby, a wealthy Kentucky farmer, died at Bainbridge.

Blountsville, Monticello and Liberty, Miss., have each a new bank.

The grain inspection bill failed to pass the Louisiana legislature.

Colored Masons of Arkansas will erect a $30,000 temple at Pine Bluff.

W. H. Broadus, an old resident of Hot Springs, Ark., was found dead in bed.

Gabriel Clark, colored, 70 years old, was killed by a train near Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Mississippi normal opened at West Point with 100 teachers in attendance.

R. J. Peters, 27 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark., from an overdose of morphine.

George Harris, colored, shot and killed Emma Ramsey, also colored, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The new Virginia constitution forbids any state official from using a free railroad pass.

Cattle and other livestock are dying in Mississippi from eating sneeze weed that was cut with hay.

Forty-two stores, dwellings and other structures burned at Clinton, N. C. Loss about $100,000.

Burglars broke into the Southern Pacific freight depot at Lake Charles, La., and got $180 from the safe.

At Jackson, Miss., the jury in the Rush treasury embezzlement case failed to agree and was discharged.

Thomas Roe, a watchman, and Lizzie Williams, a little negro girl, were killed by lightning at Savannah, Ga.

George Hudson of Rock Springs, Ala., fatally shot his wife. He claims it was an accident. He was arrested.

For the first time the Mexican boll weevil has made its appearance in Mississippi. Holmes county is the sufferer.

Congressman Richardson of Tennessee was renominated without opposition by the Democrats of the Fifth district.

In future Alabama Democrats will nominate candidates for state offices by primary vote instead of conventions.

Richard Jones was thrown out of his wagon by a runaway team ten miles east of Van Buren, Ark., and killed.

In the twelfth annual tournament of the Arkansas State Sportsmen's association O. E. DeLong of Hot Springs won the medal.

Congressman Bartlett of the Sixth district of Georgia was unanimously renominated at Macon for his fifth congressional term.

A. R. T. River, a Louisville and Nashville railway freight conductor, was struck by a rock at Birmingham, Ala., and his skull fractured.

John Daily, a coal miner, was killed by a fall of slate near Fort Smith, Ark. It required ten men to remove the slate and rock from his body.

Hubert Jones, 14 years old, while watching a game of baseball at Danville, Ark., was struck over the heart by a foul ball and instantly killed.

Arch Contra, an Indian, and Dick Fleming were hanged at Salisbury, N. C. Contra was convicted for murder and Fleming for a criminal assault.

Near Clifton Forge, Va., John Crawford shot and killed two brothers named Cash of Lamoor. Crawford claims one of them threatened to cut his throat.

Judge Sanford of Rockport, Ky., suicided by shooting himself in the head. He left a letter addressed to his brother, Richard T. Sanford, of Danville, Tex.

Three cattle in Jefferson county, Kentucky, were in a field, standing together during a storm. The first and third were killed by lightning, the middle one escaping.

During a thunder storm four miles south of Louisville, Ky., William Jones and the four horses he was driving were struck by lightning. The animals were killed. Jones' scalp, breast and shoulder were badly lacerated and his clothing torn to shreds, but he was not killed.

Judge William Marvin was appointed United States district attorney of Florida in 1835 by President Jackson, and President Van Buren made him ditsrict judge. He held court at Key West during the Civil war despite the fact that every other court official joined the Confederacy. The judge, after the war, returned to his home at Skaneateler, N. Y., in 1867, and died last week. He was 94 years old.

Passenger Earnings.

Austin: The Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana Railroad company paid the cotnroller $2.46 tax on $246.70 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

WAR OF WORDS.

Two Senatorial Candidates Have a Warm Time of It.

Charleston, S. C.: At the campaign meeting of the six candidates for United States senate, at St. George, Colleton county, there was a war of words which may lead to a duel between Congressman A. C. Latimer and former Gov. John Gary Evans, two rival candidates for the senate. Mr. Latimer in his speech said that Mr. Evans had once been his friend. He was interrupted by Mr. Evans, who said:

"Latimer betrayed me like a dog."

Latimer in retaliation brought up the story of the $15,000 bond deal during Mr. Evans' term as governor.

Mr. Evans said in reply: "I denounce the man who repeats the rumor as a liar."

The men started toward each other and there would have been a fight had not Sheriff Owens rushed in between them.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Matters Recently Coming to Pass in the Lone Star State.

McGregor will have a crematory.

Galveston was crowded this week.

Frisco trains expect to be running to Brady by Sept. 1.

Mrs. Gertrude has been appointed postmaster at Llano.

Congressman Cooper has arrived at Beaumont, his home.

Sisters of the Incarnate Word will erect a $50,000 hospital at Waco.

The grading force of the Santa Fe road are nearly to San Augustine.

Deport, Lamar county, has a national bank, organized with a capital of $25,000.

John C. Brown, a switchman, was run over and killed by a Katy train at Houston.

Adam Rovanik killed himself at Warren by sending a bullet through his body.

A man named Wilder was run over and killed by a freight train at Memphis, Tex.

An alligator twelve feet long was shot in an eye and killed just above Victoria.

Curtis Johnson, colored, 8 years old, was killed at Waco by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Board of education purchased $7500 Weimar city schoolhouse bonds for the permanent school fund.

By order of Adjt. Gen. Scurry, company commanders are instructed to make requisitions for uniforms at once.

Sam P. Crow, Jr., of Waco, had a leg crushed under a trolley car. Amputation was necessary, but death resulted.

By the agreement between the Rock Island railway and citizens of Dallas trains are to be running into that city by Christmas.

Daniel O'Lake, 71 years old, an inmate of the Confederate home at Austin, is dead. He entered the home from Waco in 1897.

The patients of the insane asylum at Terrell were treated to a barbecue and picnic. There were four beeves and the same number of hogs served.

Congressman Stephens was renominated by the Democrats of the Thirteenth district at Childress. The nominee was ovated when he arose to address the convention.

A spectator in district court at Waxahachie was so glad that M. A. Page, charged with forgery, had been acquitted that he applauded. Judge Dillard fined the joyous individual $25.

Controller registered for the board of education a $25,000 issue of Colorado county courthouse funding bonds. The board purchased the bonds as an investment for the school fund.

Several hundred citizens of Tyler held a meeting and decided to build a railway line from that city to a point on the Texas and New Orleans railway between Athens and Jacksonville, a distance of twenty-five miles.

Near Dallas the body of Robert D. Green was found with a bullet hole through the right temple and a revolver lying near by. In a notebook was written: "Sick and disgusted; in Texas one month." His people live at Montgomery, Ala.

Prosecution Begun.

San Antonio: The prosecution of the proprietors of slot machines and vendors of lottery tickets has been begun in the county court. George Wiley, charged with exhibiting slot machines, entered a plea of guilty in two cases and his punishment was fixed at a fine of $25 in each case with ten days in jail added.

E. J. Ducos, charged with selling lottery tickets, pleaded guilty in two cases and was fined $10 in each case.

Brutal Crime Charged.

Taylor, Tex.: Margrene Towns, a negro woman, died here from the effects of a beating she received at the hands of her husband. Towns whipped her with a mesquite limb with the thorns in it, tearing great holes in the flesh and beating her shoulders and back almost to a jelly. He was given up to the officers by his own sister and is now in the Georgetown jail. Negroes are much excited.

Wholesale Burglary Charged.

San Antonio: Juan Espenosa, who is alleged to have been implicated in extensive burglaries at Seguin and other towns in this section of the state recently, was arrested after an all-night search by Sheriff Tobin and a posse. The arrest was made on warrants sent from Seguin. Wholesale burglaries have been committed in a number of the towns in southwest Texas recently, the amount of property lost footing up in the thousands. The arrest of Espenosa it is believed, wil result in the breaking up of the gang.

London has a mammoth bazaar for the poor.

WICKED WORK AT WACO.

A Popular Colored Woman the Victim of an Assassin.

Waco: Sunday morning when it was time for the cook to be at her work at the residence of Horace J. Smith, on Austin avenue, a servant sent to call her could get no response and when Mr. Smith investigated he found the colored woman, Alice Reed, dead, a bullet having entered the forehead and lodged in the back of the head, partly penetrating the other part of the skull. The woman who was shot had her right hand near her head. Her face and hand were powder-burned and the pillow was scorched, having the appearance of having been used by the assassin to press upon the woman's face while shooting her to deaden the sound of the pistol. She was a popular woman, respectableand thrifty. Chief of Police Dollins arrested George Dewberry, a colored man, and locked him up.

GRATIFYING CONDITION.

Report of State Treasurer Shows a Large Balance.

Austin: The state treasurer has given the governor a statement of the balance to the credit of the general revenue fund. At the close of business Thursday night there was $1,287,683 cash to the credit of the fund, against $1,465,455 on the same day last year, a decrease of $177,772. This decrease is small, when one takes into consideration the heavy appropriations and large disbursements caused by the change in the fiscal and appropriation years.

At present there is being paid out of the general revenue fund money appropriated for the epileptic asylum at Abilene, Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos, $40,000 school building at the deaf and dumb institute, new building at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, preliminary expenditures at Denton on the girls' industrial school, one heavy installment on the fumigating barge for the port of Galveston, and the pensions were increased. Notwithstanding all of these heavy expenditures the balance to the credit of the general revenue fund holds up rmarkably well, and it can be predicted that there will be over $1,000,000 in the name of that fund on Sept. 1, the beginning of the next appropriation year.

All of the second year appropriations are available immediately after Sept. 1, and as there will be more buildings, and the purchasing agent awards contracts for the year's supplies, there will be quite a drain during September, October and November. Receipts will begin to pick up then and reach the maximum in February and March.

Fatal Lightning Stroke.

Kirbyville, Mrs. P. P. Dubose was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning as she was standing in the doorway near her husband, and two or three children were standing near by, but no one was hurt except herself. It seems that the bolt came in at one corner of the house and left the wall and struck Mrs. Dubose about the base of the skull, breaking her neck and going down her body tore her shoe off and went through the floor to the ground. Mrs. Dubose leaves a husband and six children.

Pleaded Guilty.

Paris, Tex.: Henry Scott, colored, charged with robbing a mail box, was brought in from Bowie county. He pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner E. P. Scott and was held in a $500 bond to await the action of the grand jury at Jefferson court on the 6th of October. The prisoner is charged with going to a rural delivery mail box three miles north of New Boston and breaking open and abstracting a letter addressed to W. M. Patton.

Cheap Rates to Farmers' Congress.

For meeting of the Farmers' Congress at College Station, Tex., July 16, 17 and 18, the Houston and Texas Central railroad will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line at a very low rate. This will enable all who are interested in agricutural matters to attend the Congress. Subjects to be discussed are of vital interest to all farmers and in view of this fact, and the very low rate made by the Houston and Texas Central railroad a large attendance is assured. Call on your local agents for rate, or write

I. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON,
G. P. and T. A., A. G. P. A.,
Houston, Texas.

Willed to Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: The will of the late N. P. Sims, which provides that the entire estate of the deceased, valued at some $60,000, shall be usel for the establishment and maintenance of a public library and lyceum at Waxahachie, was admitted to probate in the county court here. The executors, O. E. Dunlap and G. H. Cunningham, appeared in court and took the oath as executors and appraisers were appointed by the court to appraise the estate.

Husband's Deplorable Mistake.

Houston: The death of Mrs. Eva Davis, wife of Dr. Ira D. Davis, occurred Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the Houston infirmary. It was the result of a shooting that occurred a couple of nights before, in which Dr. Davis mistook his wife for a burglar in their room. She was conscious to within a few hours of her death. The bullet took effect in the abdomen and passed through the body.

Label Controversy.

Sherman: The district judge instructed the district clerk to cite the Artesian Bottling company of Sherman to appear in court July 21, at the instance of the Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling company of Waco, to show cause why it should not be restrained from adopting a name and style of labels.

LEFT THE BUILDING.

Doctor's Deplorable Mistake. Evangelist Mulkey Not Pleased and Quietly Walked Out.

Navasota, Tex.: Quite a little surprise was created in the services of the Mulkey revival here Thursday night, when the evangelist abruptly walked out of the building without a word of explanation. He had just made a proposition inviting all who desired the prayers of the Christians present, who were then bowed in earnest prayer, to stand up. Not a person responded and Mr. Mulkey picked up his hat and quietly left the church. The Methodist minister dismissed the audience after announced services for next morning. The action of the noted evangelist created a good deal of comment, some believing that he had thus brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Mulkey preached Friday morning and will continue the meeting for a few days longer. The matter has caused considerable talk.

SAY HE IS ALIVE.

Two Young Men Declare They Talked With Ernest Cook at Beaumont.

Austin: Notwithstanding the fact that a body supposed to be that of Ernest Cook, who was connected with a prominent family here, rests peacefully in the Austin City cemetery, Frank Hill and Everett Hamilton, well known young men of Austin, who have just returned from Beaumont, positively declare that they saw and conversed with Cook at Beaumont and that he was living there, and they assert that he is the livest dead man they ever saw.

In speaking of the matter Hill said that he had a long conversation with the supposed dead man.

"Why, I know I am not mistaken about it being Cook," said he. "He used to board with us when he lived here, and I know him as well as I do my own brother."

Hill further stated that Cook declared his intention of siviting Austin shortly.

The man supposed to be Cook died at Houston in a hospital about a year ago and his body was brought to Austin and interred in the family lot.

Relatives Discredit Story.

Austin: The relatives of Ernest Cook, who was supposed to be dead and is said to have been seen at Beaumont, declare positively that Cook is dead and buried in the city cemetery; that it was not Cook who was seen by Frank Hill and Everett Hamilton at Beaumont. His relatives are absolutely certain that the remains of Ernest Cook are in the city cemetery.

MELON IN HIS MOUTH.

Lightning Killed a Negro While He was Engaged in Eating.

Navasota, Tex.: Ira Steptoe, a negro living about six miles north of here in Brazos county, was killed by lightning during a shower. He was out in the field eating a watermelon when a shower came up and he took the melon and ran under a pecan tree for shelter and was eating the melon when the stroke came and ended his life. Other negroes who saw the accident rushed to the scene and found Steptoe dead with a piece of melon still in his mouth and the slice which he had been eating firmly grasped in his hand.

Sheppard Renominated.

Cooper, Tex.: The convention for the First congressional district met here Monday. Congressman John L. Sheppard was declared the nominee, in accordance with the vote in the primaries held in the district. Resolutions were passed indorsing Judge Sheppard's record in congress and sympathizing with him in his recent illness, and hoping for his speedy recovery.

J. W. Hargrove of Mount Pleasant was elected chairman for the district and J. B. Stephens secretary.

Prisoners Escape.

Palestine, Tex.: A wholesale delivery of prisoners confined in the city jail occurred Sunday night, about ten of them escaping, all being negroes but one. The cell door was left open by the janitor and the prisoners gained their liberty by breaking through a glass window of a furniture store, which also occupies the lower rooms of the city hall. Several of the prisoners wore balls and chains, but they had a long start.

Scalp Torn Off.

Paris, Tex: Henry Graves, an old resident of Petty, was thrown from a buggy and received injuries which may prove fatal. His scalp from the forehead to the top of his skull was torn off.

More Honors.

London: The correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Si Liang Chan Tung, recently appointed minister at Washington, has been also named minister to Spain and Peru.

July 1 the internal revenue deposits were the largest for any one day during the existence of the office in Dallas, the aggregate amount being $21,633.61. There was an item of legacy tax, $13,633.61, which was the largest tax collected under the war revenue act.

Gen. Chaffer has been made commander of the Department of the East. Gen. Davis succeeds him in the Philippines.

Tom Purvis, colored, had his brains blown out at Dallas by an unknown murderer.

Maj. H. W. Burton, a well known citizen of Corsicana, is dead.

Joseph Wisely, an old resident of Lamar county, died suddenly.

Halifax, N. S. is to have fortifications equal to Gibraltar.

PEACH SHIPMENTS.

Jacksonville is Sending Out a Great Great Many Carloads.

Jacksonville, Tex.: Week before last was the opening of the shipping season for the peach crop. Considerable quantities had previously been marketed in small consignments, but the season proper opened last week. Over 250 cars have been routed from this point, averaging from 1000 to 1250 four-basket crates to the car. From fifteen to twenty cars per day make the record for the past few days, but that will be increased during the next twenty or thirty days. Several local commission firms have a large number of representatives, residents of this place, in the northern and eastern markets looking after the distribution and sale of peaches forwarded. Prices are good as a rule, netting the grower $1.25 per crate, or $2.50 per bushel. The crop is not as heavy as in previous years, but is of much better quality.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

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Mixed Up.

At annual dinner of Yale Divinity School President Hadley told this:

"A Frenchman called on the mayor of Chicago, and as the visitor started to go he felt he must apologize for taking so much of the mayor's time.

"'I fear I have cockroached on your time, Mr. Mayor, and I extremely regret it,' he said.

"'Oh, no, not at all, my dear sir. That word, though, my dear fellow, is heencroached.'

"'Pardon me, sir,' rejoined the Frenchman, as he shook hands with his honor, I was mixed up in genders."

Take This With Salt.

The Mulvane, Kan., Record tells a story that is worth reading, if for no other reason than a test of your credulity. A farmer down there saw the grass and weeds taking his corn because it was too wet to plow. He went to town and negotiated with a dealer who had just received a carload of fruit jars and received the use of the jars for a couple of days. Over each hill of corn he placed a jar and then turned his cattle into the field and let them eat down the grass and weeds. You need not believe this if you do not wish.

Afraid He Would Wake Him Up.

The new clergyman had been asked to Sunday dinner by one of the families of his congregation, and had accepted the same.

"You are are a real good boy!" he said to the small son of his host.

"Me?" said the boy surprised at unsolicited commendation.

"Yes." Went on the minister. "I watched you through the sermon this morning, and you hardly moved; you seemed interested."

"Oh!" exclaimed the lad, as a light broke upon him. "Well, you see, I was afraid of waking pop up."

She Understood.

Bridget and Pat, a most charming Irish couple, were sitting in an arm chair reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy," exclaimed Bridget; "accordin' to this, whin a man loses wan iv 'is sinses another gits more developed. For instance, a bloind man gits more sinse av hearin', an' touch, an——"

"Shure, an' it's quite thrue," answered Pat. "Oi've noticed it mesself. Whin a man has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer." From the Chicago Journal.

Did Not Wonder Long.

"First she wondered if any man was really worthy of her."

"Yes."

"Then she wondered which man was the most worthy of her."

"Yes."

"Then she wondered which of several worthy men she had refused would come back to her."

"Yes."

"And then she began to wonder what man she could get."

It is a safe thing to say that the young man beside her went after the license and preacher.

Longstreet, Wheeler and Early.

Gen. Jubal Early was to the last an unreconstructed Confederate, as is shown by a story told of a remark made by Gen. Longstreet to the ex-Confederate cavalry leader, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is now on the retired list of the United States army: "Joe," said Longstreet, "I have only one wish." "What is that?" asked Wheeler. "I want to get into heaven about half an hour ahead of you and hear old Jubal Early's remarks when you come along wearing that blue uniform. He will surely rave.—From the Chicago News.

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THE DAIRY

Tuberculosis a Grave Matter.

The Storrs Experiment Station has been carrying on for a number of years some tests with cows known to be tuberculous. The results are given in bulletin 23, which closes with the following summary:

The development of tuberculosis in the condemned cows, although slow, continued gradually, until at the end of four years three of the four cows were practically worthless, either for milk production or for beef.

The results of experiments with these tuberculous cows and the use of their milk for feeding calves coincide with the general results of European observations, and indicate that the danger of the spread of tuberculosis through the milk of diseased animals is not so great as has often been supposed. In the earlier stages of the disease, and when the udder is not affected, the danger from the use of the milk appears to be limited. But when the udder is affected, or when the disease is so far advanced as to be indicated by outward signs or marked physical symptoms, the infectiousness of the milk is increased, and the danger in using it is greater.

It is not to be understood, however, that the farmer may neglect any case of tuberculosis in his herd that happens to be not in the advanced stages, or if the udder of the cow is not affected. As a matter of fact, it is practically impossible for him to tell when any animal that reacts to tuberculin may acquire tuberculosis of the udder. There is danger enough in the fact that the cows may acquire the disease from one another at all, no matter how likely or unlikely they may be to do so. Therefore, if the farmers do not want their dairy industry menaced and perhaps seriously injured by the wider spread of tuberculosis among their herds, it is of the utmost importance that each one use every effort to free his herd from the disease.

Cows should be examined carefully for physical symptoms of the disease and be tested with tuberculin, and any that respond at all should be looked upon with suspicion. Whatever disposition is finally made of those that are diseased, they should be kept at all times completely separated from those that are not, and the non-affected animals should be carefully watched and be tested with tuberculin at least once a year. Only in this way can new cases be discovered in their earlier stages. Unless the farmers can be brought individually to appreciate the gravity of the matter to themselves and the menace to their industry, and to take measures for destroying the disease in their own herds, the history of bovine tuberculosis in Europe, where in some regions the greater portion of the cows are infected, may easily be repeated in this country.

A Move for Pure Milk.

Pasteurized milk in sealed bottles, prepared and inspected under the direction of the city health department, will be furnished during the summer in the congested districts of the Northwest side, Chicago, by the Northwestern University Settlement. Five stations in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards will distribute the milk to flat and tenement dwellers at a rate slightly exceeding the price paid for ordinary milk. The first delivery will be made within a week.

By offering cleansed and tested milk to the residents of the crowded Polish district the workers in the university settlement hope to check the enormous death rate among children on the Northwest side during the hot months. The blocks surrounding the settlement, Noble and Augusta streets, were found in the investigation of the City Homes Association two years ago to be among the most thickly settled in the city, and the death rate is double the general Chicago rate of mortality.

The milk will be pasteurized in specially prepared quarters at the settlement, and will be sent out to all the substations each day for distribution. The milk will be inspected twice a week by the city health department. At first the milk will be sold only at the stations.

The health conditions in the Polish district have been such as to urge the workers in the Northwestern University settlement to immediate action. In the crowded neighborhood of the upper Seventeenth ward and the lower Sixteenth, the residents are far from a park or a public playground. Lincoln, Humboldt and Union Parks are all blocks away from the district. None of the new breathing spots are near the crowded quarters of the Poles, and there are no available public baths. The children live in the streets and alleys where grass spots are few. The Northwestern University settlement looks for no financial reward in carrying out this plan, but will furnish good milk, thoroughly cleansed, at actual cost.

Chicago Milk Campaign.

Again the milk inspectors of Chicago have begun an active campaign against waterers and skimmers of milk. In the past the spasmodic efforts of the milk inspection department have resulted only in spasmodic indications of virtue among the venders of milk. The present effort will doubtless result the same way. The trouble is not with the milk inspectors but in the conditions that make it impossible to keep at work enough inspectors to thoroughly do the work belonging to their office. All kinds of tricks are worked against the inspectors. One of the most common ones is to label all of the milk "skim" whether it be whole or skimmed milk. Then the dealers sell the milk that has been robbed of a part of its cream as "good" milk, by which the customers understand "milk that has not been skimmed." When the inspector comes along he finds the cans all labeled "skim" milk and so the man that has been really selling skimmed milk for whole milk is beyond prosecution. To the present time no check seems to have been found on this trick. Some have proposed that a law be passed to prevent the sale of skim milk except in considerable quantities, but this would certainly militate against both the producers and the consumers of milk. A considerable number of milk dealers are being prosecuted and their names published in the papers, and this is expected to have a salutary effect.

A tablespoonful of kerosene added to four or five quarts of starch will make the colored starched clothes iron easier.

LIVE STOCK

Points on Angoras.

A raiser of Angora goats says: Goats have cattle diseases more than sheep diseases. They never have inflammation of the mucous passages and seldom have foot rot. They never have scab, but are frequently lousy. I have often read about putting a few goats with a flock of sheep as protection against dogs. Dogs kill goats but not so much as sheep. I have never had any old ones killed but have had quite a number of kids killed by dogs. Goats are somewhat harder to fence than sheep, but not so hard as hogs. Goats do not jump, but climb and creep. I have old-fashioned rail fences that turn goats perfectly. If a rail fence is made to lean from the goat he will climb it, no matter how high it may be, but a well built rail fence three and a half feet high, will keep goats perfectly. A seven wire fence, properly spaced, will turn them perfectly. Two feet of woven wire and two wires above is perhaps the best. Goats bear flocking much better than sheep. In the range countries they are generally kept in flocks of from one thousand to four thousand.

I read often of the necessity of an infusion of new blood into our American flocks by importing from Asia. I have serious doubts if Asia has as good Angoras as the United States. The people of that country do not select and breed with any care. I believe that we have already in this country Angoras from which a most superior animal may be produced by American ingenuity in selecting and mating, as has been done in the case of the American Merino sheep and the standard bred horse. While I am not averse to the introduction of new blood, I do not want it of an inferior quality.

Little Things About Incubators.

There are some things that seem little in themselves that are of considerable importance in the running of an incubator. The advice is given not to buy second-hand incubators. Probably the advice is good, for a second-hand incubator may have been so badly handled that it will give unsatisfactory results in the hands of a new user, especially if the new user be a person that has had no experience with these machines. It is claimed that incubators, like other things, wear out. Without doubt this apparent wearing out is due to the maladjustment of the parts or utensils in the parts. How much warping and shriking has to do with the so called wearing out of incubators we cannot tell. It is claimed that in the case of too much moisture being used the machines will warp. This use of too much moisture is a little thing, but it must be looked after. It is a mistake to use any but the best kind of oil in incubators. A few cents saved on oil may mean the loss of an entire hatch. Least of all does it pay to buy cheap thermometers. There is little difference in cost between the good and poor thermometers. We have seen some of these articles sent out from houses for advertising purposes that were entirely worthless. One thermometer that we knew of seemed to work all right for a few days, and then dropped down to 40 degrees below zero and staid there. A thermometer that registers a few degrees out of the way may result in large losses of eggs and time, to say nothing of the patience of the poultryman.

Various Horse Feeds.

At the North Dakota Experiment Station tests with various feeds for horses led the experimenters to draw the following conclusions:

1. Brome hay gave as good results when fed to work horses as did timothy hay.

2. Oat straw was satisfactorily used for feeding horses which did light work and for those which were idle. One-fourth more grain was required to support horses doing light work when they were fed straw.

3. Barley was not equal to oats in feeding value per pound, but was nearly as good. Mules did not relish barley.

4. Malted barley was not so valuable for work horses as oats and was not equal in value to the dry barley from which it came.

5. Corn fed in connection with oats in the proportion of 100 pounds of corn to 125 pounds of oats, had greater value than cats; 77.5 pounds of corn equaled 100 pounds of oats when fed to work horses.

6. Whole wheat fed alone was an unsatisfactory feed for horses. Wheat ground and mixed with bran in the proportion of two parts of wheat to one part of bran by weight gave good resuits.

7. Bran and shorts mixed in equal parts by weight, was equal to oats in feeding value.

Law Against False Brands.

False brands of dairy products have always played a large part in frauds perpetrated in the sale of butter and cheese. It is of interest to know that a bill to prevent such practices is now before the National Congress and stands a good chance to become a law. It is known as the "Sherman Bill" and is for the purpose of preventing the branding of butter and cheese otherwise than from the territory in which they are made. Thus, at the present time, "Elgin butter" comes from all parts of the country. If any one section of country builds up a reputation for good products, other localities at once begin stealing that reputation and profiting by it. This is a mean kind of robbery that needs to be done away with. In the end it brings into disrepute the products from all localities, for it causes doubt as to the value of any kind of brand. In New York the state department has been trying for years to execute laws relative to this matter, but has always found the nonexistence of a national law in this regard a great obstacle in its path.

Ventilation in the cow stable is a necessity if the health of the animals is to be conserved. Little is known among the generality of cow owners as to the scientific principles of ventilation. The subject is worthy of study, especially by the men that are to construct stables. The men that have stables should investigate with the object of putting in a perfect system of ventilation.

The number of lepers in the Philippine islands is estimated at about 12,000.

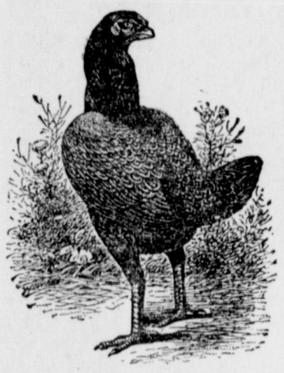
POULTRY

Place for the Incubator.

Under most circumstances a small building out of doors is the best place in which to locate the incubator during the time it is to be in operation. This place is necessary as a safeguard against fire. There might be times when it would be more advantageously located in the house were it not for the danger from fire. The objection to an outer building, however, lies in the fact that the temperature is very changeable unless the building is exceptionally well built. Where a good many chicks are to be raised or where several incubators are to be kept in service for some months at a time a building constructed partly below ground is best. We have seen such houses that had been constructed at a moderate cost. The lower walls went five or six feet below the surface of the ground, and consisted of concrete to the thickness of a foot or more. In such cases the floor was of concrete and the second floor of boards was only a short distance above the ground. The upper portion of such building can be used for the storage of food and the like. The lower part, in which are placed the incubators, can be kept at a very even temperature. The cellar of the residence is hardly the place for incubators, on account of the dampness of the cellars as ordinarily constructed, and the danger of fires above mentioned.

Cornish and Indian Games.

The Indian Game has many fine qualities to recommend it to the breeder, and for many years past has been one of the most popular of fowls. In plumage the male is green-black without pencilling; the wings, chestnut, with bay and metallic black wing bar; the feathers of the neck hackle are short and hard, green-black, with delicate crimson-brown shafts. The plumage of the hen is very difficult to ob-



Cornish Indian Game hen.

tain in accord with the standard, and should be a combination of nut-brown and green-black throughout, green predominating. Along the breastbone of both male and female the feathers part and allow the skin to show just at or above the upper part of the keelbone. This is a distinctive feature of the breed, and shows from the time the chicks shed the down.

Strength of Ancestry.

To have a strong breed of fowls we must have birds bred up from strong ancestors. In our present knowledge of the different breeds we cannot tell just what the comparisons between the different breeds are in this respect. Doubtless as time goes on we will have tests to discover these relative facts. There is a strong impression that one breed is much stronger than another breed, but we have no definite data to back up these rather vague impressions. In a small way we can tell something about the strength of ancestry in individual strains. Thus, if we have had in our flocks rather weak birds and have permitted them to reproduce themselves and have seen the same weakness in their progeny we know that the proper strength is lacking for the development of a proper strain of valuable birds. The best we can do is to watch these birds and weed them out of the flock. If we cure a sick bird, that bird should never again be permitted to lay eggs for hatching purposes. The very fact that she has been sick makes it probable that she lacks in hardiness.

Turkeys with Cramped Feet.

From Farmers' Review: My young turkeys have cramped feet. Can you tell me the cause and remedy for it?—A Subscriber. * * * Doubtless the cause is the cold and damp weather we have been having. Perhaps the poults have been permitted to lie in damp places and have thus become afflicted with something after the nature of rheumatism. We have had chicks affected that way by the causes named. In case of chicks we have found that taking them into the house where it was warm and dry insured a cure in a few days. Doubtless the same will be true of the poults.

Feeding Chicks.

From Farmers' Review: After chicks are hatched I do not feed them anything for 36 hours nor do I give them any water. After that I feed and water them. I feed and water four times a day while they are under five and six weeks of age. After that I feed three times a day. I have used this method for the last two years and find it the best I ever tried.—Mrs. E. I. Reynolds, La Porte County, Indiana.

Japanese Bantams were imported from Japan, where they have evidently been bred for a long time, as they breed very true to type. Only after long generations can a type be thus fixed. They are easily acclimated and hardy.

Corn Culture.

From Farmers' Review: In a recent issue of the Farmers' Review I saw an article by Dr. L. M. Ayres, in which he said that the farmer should give his corn crop shallow culture in a wet season and deep cultivation in a dry season; but he does not give the reason for it. I will say: Give deep culture in a wet season to let the water down and warm the ground. In a dry season, give shallow culture, to hold the moisture that is in the ground. That will create a dust mulch, which will draw the water to the surface.—Joseph Blagden, Oklahoma.

To those to whom home is a prison, virtue is a penance.

How They Get Puny.

"Talk to me about joys of farming," said Congressman Landis of Indiana the other day at Washington. "I know about them. There were five brothers of us on the old farm in Indiana, and father. We had a team of wobby old horses and we five boys and father worked from daylight to dark to raise enough stuff to feed those horses.

"Finally one of the horses died, and that gave two of the boys a chance to go out in the world and see what they could do; and when the other horse died we all got away."

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Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 18, 1902.

TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:45 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 10:15 a. m.
No. 17, Local, daily except Sunday 11:50 a. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:20 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 p. m.
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See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches. A new lot of goods just arrived and just the thing for this market.

If you want a good shoe for a little money, go to Rosenfield and call for the Hamilton, Brown shoe.

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Local and Personal.

A big shipment of shoes just received at Rosenfield's.

Miss Lelia Ross went to Childress last Friday on a visit.

W. F. Neighbor, an Amarillo hide buyer, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of Iowa Park, is visiting Mrs. Clarence Crowe.

Bob Muir, Geo. Merrick and Si. Johnson are all building new houses out in the country.

The cold storage market now fans its customers with two large steam rotary fans.

J. B. McClelland came home yesterday morning from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

John Fleming is building a new room to his house he recently purchased from Ed Hartzell.

J. A. Williams, of Seymour, spent Monday night here while on his way to the Canyon reunion.

J. E. Reeves, of Whitefish, will move to town, also a Mr. Fortenberry, of Memphis, expects to move here.

John Shahan, the foreman of the blacksmith department of the Childress shops spent yesterday in town.

Bob Hightower has our thanks for a lot of fine roasting ears, also some of the largest plums we have yet seen.

Elders Dubbs and Chambers and several others attended the district christian convention at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Collins and Misses Ferles Blackwell and Mattie Robinson went to Childress yesterday to be at their barbecue today.

Eld. G. T. Hamlin was in from the Plains yesterday and says they will start their thresher this week. Crops in his vicinity are fine.

T. J. Noland & Co. are disposing of many articles at a "let-go-price" as they tell you in their new ad this day. Call around and see them.

An important item left out last week was notice of the arrival of a little boy at the home of R. F. Wood, who was patriotic enough to appear on life's stage on our national holiday.

W. J. Parsons, a well-to-do rackman, and old acquaintance of J. C. Beverly's, arrived here the first of the week to become a citizen of Clarendon. He has moved into the Ewing house.

Geo. Allman returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Tennessee. He looks much better since he lay off and says he enjoyed his trip. Dry weather and short crops prevail where he has been.

The city board of equalization finished its work yesterday, the valuations being put at about the same as assessed for the county. Only four or five raises, while a greater number of reductions were made.

Sam Anderson, who has been at work at Claude and in that vicinity for three weeks, spent Sunday and Monday at home. He says crops are fine, the country prosperous and settlers moving in. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Grace have been visiting at Claude for the past few days.

Ice picks and shaves at Bargain Store.

Buy Bed Bug Beater at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

R. M. Prather, the dentist, will be in Clarendon from July 21 to Aug 1, office at Judge White's residence All work guaranteed.

J. Frisbie, of Amarillo, spent Monday in town.

Aubert Long and wife visited in Childress last Sunday.

J. W. Johns, from Checotah, I. T., spent yesterday in town.

H. I. Reed moved his household effects to Childress Monday.

J. W. Stone, of Wichita Falls, spent a couple of days here this week.

Misses Kate and Annie Gunn left Sunday for Canyon City to visit a brother.

Miss Annie Babb returned Friday night from a lengthy visit at Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mrs. Lee S. Smith and children left Wednesday for Hereford, where they will join Mr. Smith and make their home.

C. C. Youngblood, of Ellis county came in on a prospecting trip Tuesday night and to visit acquaintances at Brice.

A Mrs. Hunt, mother-in-law of Shirley Boydston, and a married daughter, came in from Mansfield Saturday night on a visit.

Dr. Westbrook reports a bouncing baby boy at the home of J. T. Patman, born Monday. J. T. now puts on a very important air.

Henry and Shirley Boydston, Levi Angel and J. A. Harris, all of the Boydston community, were in town trading the first of the week.

Attorney Ware went to Fort Worth Wednesday on business with the Federal court and to meet his wife on her return from her Virginia visit.

J. W. Johnson and wife, of the Times-Clarion, Longview, Tex., passed here Wednesday on their way to Pueblo and Cripple Creek, Colo., for a two week's outing.

No officer, county or city, should be a frequenter of saloons. In many cities the ordinances strictly forbid it, only when called there on duty. It should be so everywhere.

H. W. Kelley, who has been refitting the Ewing house moved to Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday at home. He has work at Amarillo yet on Mr. Michael's house.

Fifty-two tickets were sold to Canyon City on account of the reunions and 30 were sold to Childress on account of the barbecue there today. Our people believe in having a good time.

F. A. White and wife left Wednesday for Cross Plains, Tex., for a two or three weeks visit to Mrs. White's mother and relatives. During their absence F. F. Wood is clerking at Rosenfield's.

Dr. Westbrook has added a pump and windmill to his well. He should invite his Arkansas friends to come and see the difference in a panhandle gusher from hauling water from a slough on a one-horse slizzard.

A four year-old child of Mr. Brooks', who lives on the Muir place, was supposed to have been bitten by a snake Wednesday and Dr. Stocking was phoned for. When he left it was getting along very well.

Mr. Rollins, from the North side was in town trading Tuesday. He reports crops as fine as could be and says the oat crop is the finest he has ever seen in the county. Mr. R. thinks he will make about 80 bushels of oats per acre.

Mrs. James Kilfoil, of Fort Worth, who came up two weeks ago on a visit to Mrs. Reid and others in the Lelia neighborhood, spent part of this week in town with Mrs. Lou Graves. She will visit acquaintances two weeks yet before returning to Fort Worth.

E. E. McGee, father-in-law of Frank Naylor, and James Hundley, brother-in-law of John Kibler at Rowe, are both here from Denton county prospecting and visiting relatives in this county. They were in town Monday and express themselves as being well pleased with both town and country.

By an oversight last week we left out mention of the death of little Mary Frances, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Sam Barcus, who died July 6, aged nearly 14 months. This was but a tender bud of humanity, taken home in infancy to blossom out an angel among the hosts on high and is one more in that throng to welcome the parents upon their coming.

"On July 3, the Crescent Hotel, at Eureka Springs, opens as an all-year-'round resort, under the management of the Frisco System. Extensive renovations and improvements have been effected which will make the Crescent Hotel the equal of any hostelry to be found in the Southwest."

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

A big clearance sale is now on at the Bargain Store and their many customers are being treated to some sure enough bargains.

An Ice Cream Festival

will be given by the College Circle at Mrs. J. T. Coulter's Tuesday evening. Don't forget the date and be on hand.

John Lindly Dangerously wounded by G. L. Jowell.

Last Saturday evening about six o'clock a shot rang out in Eyler's saloon and a minute later two or three cowboys came out leading John Lindly with blood pouring from a large bullet wound through the left side of the collar bone. He only walked about 75 feet, however, and fell in front of Posy & Patman's store, from where he was carried on a stretcher to the Clarendon hotel. Drs. Stocking and Carroll were called, who probed for the ball, but it had ranged down, breaking a rib below the shoulder blade, and they failed to locate the bullet.

It was first thought the wound would prove fatal, but the patient seems now to be on the road to recovery. He has worked for some time for the Esperella Land & Cattle Co., and had been up on White Deer to deliver some cattle and the outfit stopped here on their way back. He is boout 18 years old and his relatives live in New Mexico, some 40 miles from Roswell, who were notified and a brother, Thos. Lindly, arrived yesterday to wait upon him.

Geo. Jowell, the city marshal, was put under arrest and Justice Beville placed his bond at $1,000, examination being waived. Sunday night when Lindly's condition grew more serious Jowell was rearrested and his bond was increased to $2,500, with W. J. Lewis, W. M. Miller, J. S. Stephens and Charley Phillips as sureties.

Eye-witnesses to the shooting are not disposed to talk and we hardly know what evidence will be brought out on trial, but it is a fact that Lindly was unarmed, in his shirt sleeves and had not been drinking, though some of the other boys had been, and were somewhat noisy. Jowell had been playing pool, and Lindly had bruises on his arms as though they had been struck with a stick or six-shooter, in addition to the bullet wound.

The public, generally, feel that the shooting was entirely unjustifiable.

Horace A. Morgan Passes Away.

Horace A. Morgan, aged a little over 22 years, gently passed over the River of Death Monday evening after a lingering illness. It had been known for some time that he was past recovery from consumption and several months ago he went to San Antonio hoping to be benefitted, but it only seemed to hasten the ravages of the disease. He returned from San Antonio as far as Denton county, from where notice was sent on June 24 that he was very low and his brother, George, went at once to bring him home. As soon as he was able to travel, George returned with him July 2, but he continued to grow weaker until death relieved him last Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henson, at the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The body was then conveyed to the Odd Fellow's cemetery and interred to sleep until it arises in the newness of life that will know no decay.

Horace was a patient, well-disposed boy, of a cheerful disposition and well liked by everybody. His aged mother and brother, who did all they could for his relief and comfort in his long illness, have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavment.

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Candidates' Announcements.

Election Nov. 4.

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IRA WEBSTER.
H. H. WALLACE.

One dozen fruit jar rubbers for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

The Quanah band and orchestra and several of their friends took the train for Clarendon on the morning of the Fourth. They made the people of the different towns they passed through feel good by playing patriotic airs, and when they arrived at Clarendon quite a crowd was these to meet them. The boys have only praise for Clarendon as the prettiest kind of a town and the nicest kind of people, who treated them royally. The contract made with the Quanah boys was to furnish music for $75 and expenses, and the boys exerted themselves to give the Clarendon people their money's worth.—Tribune-Chief.

A Missouri young man, while calling on his girl a few nights ago, accidentally stepped off the front porch and fell into a barrel of rain water. Although soaked to the skin, all he said was, "Well!" He will hardly control his language that "well" after he marries when he gets into hot water.

Charlie Wright and family who have been making their home in Clarendon for the past year have returned to Panhandle to live.—Panhandle Herald.

Pick out anything you want at Bargain Store and the price will be just right.

Killed the Bug.

The Fort Griffin Echo, printed in Young county July 11, 1880, contains the following:

"A blister bug crawled away up Jim Browning's trousers Wednesday and bit him. Jim says it did not make a very large blister and he can sit down very comfortable, but the bug died and Judge Stribling rejoiceth with exceeding great joy because there is one bug less to depredate in his garden."

"Jim" Browning is now lieutenant-governor.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$133,428 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		325 57
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		781 25
Stocks, securities, etc.		5 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		21,154 61
Due from State Banks and Bankers		853 03
Due from approved reserve agents		20,292 73
Notes of other National Banks		850 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		5 08
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$22,031 55	
Legal Tender Notes	1,850 00	23,881 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$234,827 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	7000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,185 16
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,455 17
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,278 02
Dividends unpaid	110
Individual deposits subject to check	142,717 72
Demand certificates of deposit	2,675 72
Time certificates of deposit	32 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	358 30
Liabilities other than those above stated	15 18
Total	$234,827 74

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss:

I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

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According to an estimate of the Red Cross identity depot, which fulfilled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the latter during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

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Hot Weather Cookery.

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Cattlemen are having trouble in the Choctaw Nation. Over 400 head of cattle have been killed recently and the Indians are suspected of doing the work. The time for the cattlemen to withdraw their stock has expired, and according to the law non-residents can own but ten head.—Dallas News.

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