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AMARILLO, the Panhandle paper graveyard, scores one more mark. The Record is no more, but a dozen prospectors are contemplating a venture on the "dark and bloody ground."

THE Livestock Champion of Amarillo in coming out for better morals and against the joints is somewhat a redeeming feature to Amarillo journalism. Now we wonder what encouragement the better element of the place will give Miss Brookes in her commendable efforts?

NEXT Thursday is the day set apart by our state and national executives as a day of Thanksgiving. The people of Clarendon have much to be thankful for. First the seasons have been good, the climate admirable and crops bounteous. Immigration has poured into our county and it is of a class to make the most desirable citizens. Trade has been good, the whisky evil has been voted out, our churches have been strengthened as bodies and the buildings enlarged, improved and beautified. Our school has increased in patronage and efficiency and so have our colleges. The moral status of our citizenship has been wonderfully improved and upon the whole the day set apart as one of general thanksgiving, should be observed.

THE cost of criminal prosecution is enormous, in the aggregate, The cost, to both sides, in the Molineux case foots up $500,000. Not only should the law be invoked in every way possible to prevent crime, but a strong public sentiment should be cultivated against it. To say nothing of other things, money would be saved by the lessening of crime.

Hill County Saloons and Local Option.

That the local option is violated occasionally, there is no denying, just as is the case with every other law. But according to the recent grandjury of Hill county, the local option law is better enforced than is the saloon law. In their report they say:

"Our investigations have led us to a knowledge that the law against the sale of liquor on Sunday is being systematically violated, as well as the law against sellieng liquor to minors. The conditions in those sections of the county wherein the local option law is in force are found to be satisfactory. There are no bling tiger or hop ale joints in operation anywhere in this county and those parties who formerly conducted such business have either fled the country or have already done service on the county farm."

The Amarillo Joints Closed.

Last week we published the conviction of John Edge and Joe Collins for illegal whisky selling at Amarillo and we have learned since that John Reed is held for perjury. Speaking of the joints the Livestock Champion says:

"Obnoxious as these places were to the majority of people, it was repeatedly said by those who should have known better that there was absolutely no way to legally close them up. The fallacy of such statements has been conclusively proven during the past week, for closed they are and the chances are all for their remaining closed."

This practically settles the matter in Amarillo, for the United States laws will not permit a man to handle intoxicants in any way, whether under the guise of cold storage or otherwise, without the payment of license, and the making of affidavit for United States license is prima face evidence that a man is in the retail liquor business and no further evidence is necessary to convict a man of violating the local option laws. The joints were closed for several days, but opened up for a short while Tuesday evening whereupon Sheriff Hughes served notice on them to close at once, and they have been closed ever since, and it is said that the proprietors will not attempt to reopen."

If the sheriff can keep them closed now, he could have done so all the while. If there was evidence sufficient for the federal court to convict, there was plenty for the local courts to convict if they had chosen to do so. We believe if a court in Donley should make such a farce of the law there would be a public indignation meeting held.

That "Expansive Currency."

Last week we quoted the president of the American Bankers' Association as favoring a flexible currency. In fact, the entire association must favor it, for J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas, experience has demonstrated the inadequacy of our present currency system and believing the best interests of the country demand a system flexible as well as stable, be it

"Resolved, That the American Bankers' association records its unqualified approval of the enactment of a law imparting a greater degree of elasticity to our currency system making it responsive to the demands of the business interests of the country.

"Resolved, That we favor the appointment by the president of this association of a committee of seven members of the association selected with reference to their ability and high character as bankers and their experience in monetary affairs and representing different parts of the country for the purpose of carefully considering the entire subject and report to the next meeting of this association."

It is a fact that they all see the necessity of a flexible currency, only they want a bankers currency, while all populists want an exclusive government currency that bankers cannot meddle with. This is the only kind that will be "stable."

When McKinley was first elected president every republican paper and every gold standard paper throughout the land proclaimed in bold headlines that "the currency question is settled for all time." But how is it now? Country bankers throughout the United States are more uneasy and restless than ever before. They realize that when a few Wall Street fellows push through their "asset" banking scheme, with their chain of branch banks, all the rest of the banks will be compelled to go out of business. While the bankers are very much afraid of this scheme, they are at a loss as how to tackle it. At their meeting in New Orleans last week A. J. Frame of Milwaukee called up his resolution reported without action by the executive council opposing in vigorous language the proposition for assets currency and branch banking.

Chairman Bigelow of the executive council said the council had declined to act on the resolution because it did not believe it wise to place the association on record on that subject before an adequate solution had been offered.

Methodist Appointments.

The following are the appointments made by the Northwest Texas Conference in the Clarendon district: J. M. Sherman, presiding elder; Clarendon station, G. S. Hardy; R. M. Morris, supply; Claude, R. A. Hall; Canadian, J. W. Rodgers; Cataline, W. T. Harris; Higgins, J. B. Wood; Amarillo, B. W. Dodson; Channing, W. W. Kiser; Dalhart, C. E. Lindsey; Stratford, W. B. McKeown; Silverton, Walter Griffith; Plainview, J. H. Walker; Lubbock, C. A. Clarke; Floydada, T. W. Sharpe; Memphis, T. W. Robeson, supply; Emma, W. H. Cary, supply; Canyon City, J. E. Stephens; Hereford, C. L. Cartwright; Hereford Mission, E. J. Maxwell; Tulia, A. W. Waddill; Alanreed, G. R. Fort, supply; Dumas, to be supplied; President Clarendon College, J. S. Barcus; Professor Clarendon College, Benjamin Hardy.

Land Transfers.

C. E. Dubbs sold one-third undivided interest to F. A. Dubbs also one-third interest to C. W. Dubbs, fort $1,000 from each, in the following sections of land: sec. 28 in block C8, and sections 38, 44 and 52 in block C7.

Thos. R. White sold to G. W. Sitter of Illinois 1,920 acres in block 22 in Donley and Collingsworth counties for $4,480.

G. R. Cash and wife to W. E. Day 160 acres near Rowe for $700.

G. R. Fort road right of way to county, $40.

Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Co., to A. C. Bennett lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 97, $200.

J. L. Williams and J. H. Gibson sec. 8 in block C9, $2,484.

J. B. Williams through L. C. Beverly to A. M. Smith sec. 7 in block C9, $2,500.

16-inch Paper Cutter for sale at this office. Only $25.

The Source of Our Prosperity. Populist Theory Proven.

From the moment that the republican congress passed a law for the coinage of silver and placed the dollars so coined—fifty millions of them—in the hands of the president for the purpose of paying the cost of the war against Spain. The Independent has been urging the democratic press to take the matter up and make it the leading topic of discussion. But the democratic editors would have none of it. They have allowed the people to remain in ignorance of the fact that the republicans made two presidential campaigns upon the cry that the coinage of silver must be stopped and that an increase in the volume of money was the repudiation of honest debts, and then as soon as in power, adopt the very policy that they denounced, coined more silver than was ever coined before and inflated the currency at a more rapid rate than any populist leader ever demanded.

The daily press of the whole country has refused to allow the facts to be presented in their columns and today many republican editors think that they are doing their best work when they indict jibes and flings at Bryan and the populists for demanding more money and the coinage of silver, when they are doing that very thing themselves and have been doing it for four years. At last one of the great dailies, the Springfield Republican, has published a statement giving the facts in the case, and The Independent takes pleasure in reproducing it. It was not printed, however, until after the election, appearing in that paper in the issue of Nov. 7. It is as follows:

"The monetary circulation of the country was increased during the single month of October by over $60,000,000, or nearly $1 per capita. This must be quite the largest addition to the volume outstanding ever made within so short a period of time. It was due, first, to a small natural increase from current gold production and net imports; second, to a forced expansion of the bank note circulation by some $15,000,000; and, third, to heavy payments for United States bonds from the money of various kinds hoarded in the treasury.

"The present volume of money in circulation accordingly much exceeds all recent records, not only absolutely but relatively, the per capita circulation being placed at $29.36. With the circulation of five years ago it compares, in total and in kinds of money outstanding, as follows:

	Oct. 1, '02.	Nov. 1, '97.
Gold coin	$624,700,000	$539,300,000
Gold ctfs.	304,400,000	36,800,000
Silver dollars	75,000,000	60,200,000
Silver ctfs.	459,600,000	372,800,000
Sub'y silver	89,900,000	63,400,000
Treas. notes	26,700,000	101,800,000
U. S. notes	342,900,000	259,000,000
Nat. bk notes	352,400,000	225,100,000
Curcy ctfs.	.....	48,300,000
Total	$2,275,600,000	$1,706,700,000

"The gain from a year ago is only about $30,000,000 additional to the gain made in the last month. But the increase from five years ago rises nearly to $630,000,000, or over 35 per cent. This is an extraordinary expansion, averaging $126,000,000 a year. The utmost possible addition to the currency from the free coinage of silver at the old ratio would have been not more than $50,000,000 a year; and over the prospect of any such inflation of the currency of the country, and particularly the large money interests, went into a panic in 1896.

"Now, however, these same interests, in the face of the greatest monetary inflation or expansion known since the civil war, are calling for more of the same thing. That the Boston News Bureau says that the financial powers have combined to bring Washington to the conclusion that 'some financial legislation must be enacted this winter if the country is to be kept from disaster.' And in this connection a financier in close touch with Wall street is quoted:

"'Unless our currency system is changed, the business of the country cannot be properly handled, and the sooner the country recognizes this fact the better it will be for the administration. Prosperity is reported on every side, but there is not enough money to supply legitimate demands, and unless the administration sees fit to enact legislation to relieve the situation, there must be tremendous amount of liquidation. President Roosevelt has been told this plainly, and Mr. Morgan's words have made a deep impression.'

"The same cry for more money has also been lately heard from John W. Gates, the leader of the bull speculative contingent, and from James J. Hill, railroad magnate. Such a cry, as raised by populists and greenbackers, has usually been confined to times of currency contraction or stagnation. It now comes from the great financial interests immediately following or attending one of the greatest enlargements of the money volume ever known. Thus curiously does the cheap money demand shift from the plains of Kansas to the center of the financial district of the metropolis.

"Great as has been the currency inflation of the past five years, the expansion of speculative venture has been greater, and in the consequent exhaustion of available money supplies arises the cry for more inflation. It is a disease that grows rather than subsides by such feeding, as has always been noted in times of fiat money creation. The more money is put out, the greater is the apparent need of more money to keep up the fires of speculation that have been started. The present trouble grows out of too much money inflation, not too little; and more will only aggravate the difficulty. Undoubtedly the currency needs reforming, but not just now in the way of effecting further extended expansion of the volume, particularly in the line of credit currency."

Words cannot express the wrath and indignation any honest man must feel when he looks back at the last two presidential campaigns and remembers the subterfuges, falsehoods and fallacies that were promulgated by the republican leaders, every one of whom knew that they were falsehoods and fallacies when they uttered them. Bryan and the populists were right on the money question and these villians knew that they were right when they went forth to defame and slander them. They knew that destruction would come upon the people if the policies the republicans advocated became the policies of this government. What they wanted was to hold the reins of power until the trusts could be well organized and gather into the hands of the few all the increase in wealth that came from inventions, applied science, and the intelligence of the workers which the common schools, colleges and universities of the country had made possible. With this awful inflation of the currency, known to every man of intelligence, still the editors of the great dailies continue to jibe at and ridicule the very system of finance that they have enacted into law and is now in force in the country, and raise their devlish hands in pretended horror over the thought of what would have happened if Bryan had been elected. The mullet heads, and there seem to be some millions of them, believe that we have the gold standard and that the republicans stopped the coinage of silver.

The editors of the Springfield Republican have known all the time what was being done and they have said not a word. Why did that paper join the army of the silent on this question until after the election was over. Why did it not do as The Independent has done for the last four years, publish the truth so that the people might be informed of the facts in the case?

In studying the above table readers should remember that as far as the coinage of silver goes, the three items, "silver dollars," "silver certificates," and "subsidiary silver" are all practically the same thing. It is just that much silver added to the circulation.—Nebraska Independent.

J. N. Ivy, of Fort Worth, was recently arrested and fined for shipping C. O. D. whisky to Denton. Wednesday Marshal Fry, of Denton, went to Fort Worth and arrested George Stoneham and put him under $400 bond for personally attending the shipping while working for Ivy.

Lawrence Charles, with whom Clarendon has not been afflicted for six or eight months, turned up a few nights ago, procured a bottle of whisky from some bootlegger and proceeded to act the bully by giving two boys, Frank Loper and Jim Smith's boy, a beating. Jim Patman finally rounded him up at a negro's and put him in jail. Next day Charles pleaded guilty before Justice Wood, who assessed his fine at $5 and cost in each case.

The Texan is a new paper at Dalhart, by W. C. Hyde.

"Buffalo Bill" Will Retire.

Col. William F. Cody, more widely known as "Buffalo Bill," has announced that, at the conclusion of his two years' European tour which will begin Dec. 13, he will retire from the show business and enjoy private life at his ranch at North Platte, Neb.

"Two more years of it in Europe," said Col. Cody, "and then, thank goodness, I am done with the show business. I have toured the old world and the new, appearing in almost every nook and corner of the globe with my show, and I am getting old, and, althogether, I think it about time I was retiring."

Judge Doan Dead.

Jonathan, known throughout this region a "Judge" Doan, died at his home on Red river about 60 miles northwest of Henrietta, last Friday, and the remains were interred at Vernon on Saturday. Judge Doan settled in 1875 on the place where he died, since the old "buffulo days" known as "Doans," or "Doan's Store." He went into the far wilderness taking his two little daughters, when his nearest railroad was at Denison and Sherman, with few sparce settlements throughout the region, and with more or less wild white men, Indians and wild beasts for neighbors, and there he remained safely to the day of his death—news of which Capt. Geo. McTaylor received here Saturday. Twenty years and more ago, before the railroad and advancing civilization had condensed the region's "neighborhoods" and narrowed ken and vision, his sturdy figure was not an unusual sight in Henrietta. He won and retained the respect of all who knew him. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death. Peace to his ashes.—Henrietta Review.

World's Fair Notes.

The appointment of Theodore Lewald as imperial commissioner for Germany to the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, has been announced officially. Herr Lewald is authorized to select a site and arrange for the construction of the German Building. When this is completed he will start the work of collecting exhibits. Germany's appropriation will be $500,000.

The plans for the Transportation building at the World's Fair, St. Louis, are nearly completed and the contract will be let in a few days. This building, which will be larger than any yet let, is to be 525 by 1,300 feet.

It is announced by the management of the World's Fair, St. Louis, that 50,000 of the 250,000 gold dollars to be struck in commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, will be sold at $3 each.

The Iowa idea of carrying home the Iowa building after the World's Fair may be adopted by some of the other states. An attractive building as a permanency in any state is highly desirable and it is well that every state should be benefited as much as possible through the great exposition.

The attorney general of Texas holds that the poll tax amendment which carried in last election by nearly 3 to 1, will become effective as soon as the governor makes proclamation of its adoptioa. This cannot be done till 40 days after the election. No additional legislation is necessary. By the provisions of this amendment no one can vote at any election after Feb. 1, who shall not have paid his poll tax.

About the time the democrats camp on the republican ground the republican prosperity will vanish and republican systems will be held responsible.—Mo. World.

Notice.

I have just received a nice line of new furniture consisting of Suits, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Children's Beds, Mattresses and Bed Springs; also Fancy and Plain Queensware; all Wool Carpets, Rugs, etc. For bargains call and see me.

J. N. EDDINS.

Turkeys!—500 wanted at the Cold Storage market between now and Thanksgiving.

You can get any thing you call for at the Pullman that the market affords.

The populists made a good fight in Comanche county. They elected two county commissioners, five justices of the peace, two constables and county attorney. Mallett received 1,490 votes for governor. The poll tax amendment was voted down by 600 majority.

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Sugar, $5.25 per 100; Best Flour, $2.25; Rice 20 lbs for $1; Coffee 9 lbs for $1; Choice Greely Potatoes $1.50 per 100; Wapco and White Swan Goods at prices to make competition qak.ue

Space will not allow quotations on entire line but call and we will figure with you on cash business. If you want a turkey or anything for Thanksgiving dinner, we can supply you.

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Every newspaper with a memory will rejoice at the defeat for re-election of Congressman Loud, of California. As chairman of the House committee on postoffices and postroads, this contemptible spirit named Loud sought to commercialize the whole mail carrying system. In his mind it was right and proper to pay railroads ten times over for carrying mails, and then seek to place the mail business on a paying basis by cutting out newspapers.—Peoples Review.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and $1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, 150 pounds of 10-point and 12½ lbs of 8-point and five or six fonts of display type for sale at a bargain.

One hundred and fifty thousand poor mine workers idle for nearly half a year, suffering with their wives and little children for the necessaries of life; is it not a wonder that criminal acts were not more numerous, and law-defying? We challenge the military history of the world to show when and where an army of alleged christian soldiers of equal number with these miners, though well fed and comfortably clad, did not commit more and greater crimes than have been charged against the miners even by their bitterest enemies.—Farm and Ranch.

Rev. Tom Dixon on the Negro.

Rev. Thos. Dixon lectured in Baltimore last week to a large crowd, in which he is reported to have said of the negro:

"I have known them from the first years of my life. My deliberate opinion of the modern negro in this country is that he is not worth hell room. If I were the devil, I would not let him in hell. They will be driven from the south just as sure as they swarm the place now.

"I make the statement that no farmer in the south can make his farm pay with negro labor of the modern sort. I have a farm of 500 acres in Virginia and I employed 100 negroes to work it in grain and other market stuff. I strove and strove with them, but I could do nothing. I discharged them all and have turned to raising polled angus beef cattle for the English market. Now I work the farm with two white men.

"There is no hope for the southern farmer until the negro is expelled and white labor substituted."

In Lyon county, Kas., 15,000 cattle, or 550 car loads, have been unloaded to be fed this winter.

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Our grocery department is complete with the good things to eat and it is a real pleasure to show our goods. Get our prices and if we cannot sell you we may help you to get them cheap elsewhere. It is our endeavor to sell the Best to eat and the Best to wear. Don,t forget to ask for Purchase stamps on all cash purchases. They will get you many useful and ornamental things absolutely free.

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CLARENDON, - - - TEXAS.

"But where to find that happiest spot below;
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"
—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stuffs, Cantalouges, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of

"THE DENVER ROAD."

Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, Winter and Summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating Cars all the way.

We sell a Home-Seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

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MORMON SENATOR

Senator-Elect From the New State of Utah a Leader of the Faith.

IT'S NOW UP TO THE SENATE

Senator-Elect Smoot Is a Mormon, but not a Polygamist. The Senate May Have To Face "Freedom of Opinion."

Washington, Nov. 18.—The election of Hon. Reed Smoot to succeed Hon. Joseph Lafayette Rawlins as Senator from Utah seems to be a foregone conclusion. Mr. Smoot is one of the Mormon church—and a wonderful organization it is, too. The fact that at the opening of the Fifty-sixth congress the house refused to allow Hon. Brigham H. Roberts to take his seat because he was a Mormon bigamist had led to some speculation as to the senate's attitude toward Mr. Smoot when this high official of the Church of Latter Day Saints presents his credentials. Roberts, a Democrat, was expelled by a Republican house of representatives because he was a bigamist and not because he was a member of the Mormon church. In other words, his religious convictions had nothing to do with his expulsion, but his proved practice of polygamy was in violation of the law.

Mr. Smoot is not known to have more wives than the law allows, though there are hints that some of his enemies may charge otherwise when he applies for admission to the senate and thus precipitate a contest that might be extremely embarrassing to both parties, since it has been shown in recent elections that the Mormons wield a powerful influence in the politics of Utah, Idaho and one or two other small western states.

THREE RAILWAY WRECKS.

Tracks in Bad Condition Make Trouble—No Serious Personal Injuries.

Dallas: The westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 3, was wrecked one mile east of Elmo Monday morning. The train consisted of eight cars, five of which were thrown from the track and two demolished. The train was running at the rate of about thirty miles an hour when the wreck occurred.

Four persons were injured, but none seriously. The injured are: B. J. Murphy of the Curtis Comedy company, left hand cut and artery severed in left wrist and head badly bruised; Miss Perrye Ward of the Curtis Comedy company, shoulder sprained; W. R. Taylor, baggage master, back wrenched; W. Castleman, drummer, Texarkana, slight bruise on the face.

Monday morning at 2 o'clock a Katy southbound freight was badly wrecked two miles north of Caney, I. T.

The accident occurred on a bridge. The engine and part of the train had crossed the bridge when an axle on a boxcar broke. Two of the cars went over the bridge and two left the track just at the south end of the structure. All four of the cars turned over. The track was badly damaged. No one was injured.

Thirteen cars of a Houston and Texas Central freight train were wrecked in Richland creek bottom, between Ennis and Corsicana, Monday morning, but nobody was hurt. The cars were loaded with wheat and cotton.

Probably Fatally Burned.

San Antonio: While attempting to throw a burning lamp from her house Monday morning, Mrs. Herman Brelski was seriously burned by the lamp exploding in her hands and fearfully burned about the head, arms and body and there is but little hope for her recovery.

Armond Odom went out hunting near Trinity Monday and accidently shot himself in the thigh.

Patrick Wants New Trial.

New York: Papers will be filed by counsel for Albert T. Patrick, by the lawyer now in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, the old millionaire, asking a new trial on the ground of recently discovered evidence. There will be filed affidavits of great length setting forth this evidence.

The usual motion for a new trial will be made before Recorder Goff, who sentenced Patrick to death. Failing in this effort, the case will be taken at once to the court of appeals.

Burned at Brownwood.

Brownwood: Monday morning fire destroyed the Swinden gin on the north side of town. The loss was total on gin, amounting to $7000 or $8000, covered by insurance in the Pennsylvania of Philadelphia. Twelve or fifteen bales of cotton on the platform were saved. Several thousand bushels of seed were damaged. Part of the seed-house was saved.

Prelate Passing Peacefully.

Jackson, Miss.: All hope for the recovery of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi has been abandoned and relatives and friends are prepared for the end. Signs of dissolution have appeared and the eminent churchman is not expected to survive.

Bishop Thompson was recently brought to his home in this city on a special hospital car from New York, where he had spent some time under treatment of some of the most expert physicians in the United States for cancer. His case has been considered hopeless since his arrival in this city.

Monkeyed with Death.

McGregor: J. C. Coleman, colored, of Washington county, was standing too near the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe track and was caught by the delayed northbound passenger train Sunday night and killed. His remains were shipped Monday to Clay station.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor Sayers Names November 27 as Thanksgiving Day.

Austin, Tex.: The governor issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

Proclamation by the governor of the state of Texas: That proper appreciation of our obligations to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies during the past year may be manifested, and His allwise and gracious care and guidance be recognized, I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby invite all the people to observe Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D., 1902, as a day of Thanksgiving, abstaining from every character of work, and manifesting in appropriate manner and gratitude to Him for His multiplied beneficencies to them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed at the city of Austin on this, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902.

JOSEPH. D. SAYERS,

By the Governor: GEORGE T. KEEBLE, Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State.

ENDED IT IN THE WAVES.

A Troubled Soul Seeks Surcease in the Cold Waters.

Leavenworth, Kan.: In the Missouri river near here a woman's straw hat with the following not has been found:

"To Whoever Finds This: Please take clothes to Journal office and they will send it to 445 North Twenty-sixth street, Lincoln, Neb. This is to mark the place where I, Mrs. Al Sechrest, and baby, have gone to rest in the deep Missouri."

The woman's parents live in Lincoln. The hat was identified by a restaurant keeper in this city, who says its owner ate several meals at his place last week. It is believed that Mrs. Sechrest is the wife of Frank Sechrest who was killed by Dr. Zorn at Kansas City three months ago in a dispute over a board bill. The river is bein gdragged.

Mrs. Sechrest was supposed to have started for Kansas City to testify in the Zorn case, which was set for Monday, but up to this hour has not been located. The killing of Sechrest by Zorn was a sensational affair, and Mrs. Sechrest was the state's principal witness.

Lincoln, Neb.: John W. Strine, father of Mrs. Sechrest, first learned the news of her death from a reporter who called at his office this morning.

"She was a girl we could do little with," he said, "and was always getting into trouble. She was about 38 years old. Her first husband was a telegraph operator, and one of the best in the United States. She was a spendthrift and managed to use what he earned and more, too."

Mr. Stine was at a loss for the motive for the deed. He said that the proper thing for her to do was to appear at the trial and give her testimony."

Houston Hotel Man Killed.

Houston: Mr. Hendrix, the proprietor of the Washington House, was run over at an early hour Monday morning and killed by a street car.

Formal notices were posted by the Lake Shore Railway company Monday announcing an advance effective Nov. 1 of 10 per cent increase in wages to all switchmen outside of Chicago. The Chicago switchmen were recently granted an advance.

S. N. DeLano, a bookkeeper in Dallas for some twenty years, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. Deceased was 63 years old. The coroner's verdict was that death came from heart disease.

A 3-year-old child of Herman Kaufman, a New York City cigar dealer, was bitten by a common blue bottle fly and died from the bite. The insect was supposed to have carried poisonous germs.

Mineola Truckers Organize.

Mineola: The Mineola Fruit and Vegetable association has been organized with Capt. N. E. Phillips, president; W. R. Sparkman, secretary, and H. A. Shaw W. M. Horton, R. L. Terry, W. R. Sparkman and W. C. Allen, members of the executive board.

The outlook for a large increase in the truck business here is very bright.

Favorable Frost.

Seymour: A heavy frost covered the ground Monday morning and a welcome visitor to those who have cotton. It will cause the cotton to open rapidly. Nearly all the feedstuff has been harvested and very little damage will result.

El Paso Growing.

El Paso: The taxable values of the city, as shown by the assessor's figures for the current year, are close to the $10,000,000 mark, which is about $1,000,000 above the assessed valuation of last year.

Prosperous Panhandle.

Hereford: The recent rains in this part of the Panhandle have put the ground in fine shape for fall plowing and was not enough to injure the grass, which has cured up this year in fine condition.

Stock water is plentiful, feed is abundant and cattle and cattlemen are ready to meet the winter season in good shape and unless there is an unusually hard winter cattlemen do not expect their losses to amount to much this year.

English Wesleyan Leader Dead.

London: The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly Monday. Mr. Hughes was one of the leading spirits of the social purity movement and anti-gambling league in England. He was president of the Wesleyan conference, 1888-1899, and president of the national council of Evangelical free churches.

WIND AND WATER

Severe Winds and Heavy Rains Do a Great Deal of Damage.

THREE MEN LOST IN THE FLOOD

A Train Is Ditched and Two Men Injured On Account of Damaged Track of the Texas and Red River.

Terrell, Nov. 17.—This city was visited by heavy rains and high winds Saturday night that lasted several hours. A cyclone passed south of the city a short distance and did considerable damage. The residence of W. C. Frazier, three miles south of town, was blown off the foundation and considerably damaged. A horse was blown a distance of 150 yards over wire fences and other obstructions, but escaped serious injury. One hundred head of chickens were blown away and killed and a buggy and hack belonging to Mr. Frazier was blown through fences and demolished.

The residence of Henry Johnson, colored, on the Wright farm, was also struck by the cyclone and the chimney of the house demolished and some outbuildings blown down.

The storm came at 2:30 o'clock in morning. Only meager reports have been received here from the path of the cyclone. It is feared that much damage has been done to farm houses. So far as heard from no one has been hurt.

The heavy rain was followed by a cold wave. This is the first cold weather of the season in this section.

Lometa: A telephone message sent here says that at Red Bluff on the Colorado river, ten miles from here, where a bridge company is building a bridge for Lampasas and San Saba counties, that the bridge, which was near finished, was washed away, and the three men the company had on the false work to shove off drift are missing.

This same bridge company is also building a bridge across the river in McAnnelly's bend, fifteen miles below Red Bluff, and a message was sent to the lower bridge to look out and catch timbers, etc., from the upper bridge.

There was a hard rain up in San Saba and Colorado rivers all of Saturday and Saturday night. The men missing are Olan Lay, James Jackson and Jack Godberry.

Sherman: The engine and seven cars of a southbound Texas, Red River and Southern freight train were derailed near Frisco City at an early hour Sunday morning. The effect of rains upon the new track is the cause. Engineer Scott and Fireman Flint, both of whom live here, were severely shaken and bruised but their hurts are not considered serious.

Pending the removal of the wreckage all trains are run between Sherman and Fort Worth over the Texas and Pacific.

Accidentaly Shot Campanions.

Paris: While Dave Davis, Jr., Bud Sansberry and another young farmer named Evans, living northeast of the city near Faught, were out hunting, Evans saw a squirrel running up a tree and in raising his gun to shoot, it was prematurely discharged. Davis and Sansberry were only a few feet away on the other side of the tree. They were both badly wounded in the breast and face.

Think It a Snap.

Austin: There are more than 500 applicants for the sixty clerkships of the state land office at the disposition of J. J. Terrell, the new Land Commissioner-elect. Mr. Terrell stated today that he is giving the claims of every applicant careful consideration and will announce his list of appointments about December 1.

Victims of the Pigskin.

Wortham: Bernard Longbotham, a student of Westminister college at Tehuacana, and whose home is a few miles west of Wortham, was dangerously hurt while engaged in a game of footballl at the college Wednesday evening. The doctor entertains but little hope of his discovery.

Max Keys Murdered.

Wichita Falls: The body of Max Keys was found Sunday partly under the water on the bank of the Big Wichita, about one hundred yards below the wagon bridge. An examination proved that the deceased was shot in the mouth, the ball coming out at the back of his head.

Local Option in Mills.

Goldthwaite: The commissioners' court has ordered local option elections to be held on Dec. 8 in the towns of Goldthwaite and Mullen as incorporated for free school purposes, the only places were liquors are sold in this county.

First Carload of Salt.

Palestine: The first carload of salt manufactured by the Palestine Coal and Mining company, was shipped to Palestine Saturday and all of it was disposed of in the city at once. The franchises askekd for by the two street car companies have been turned down, because neither offered any compensation to the city.

Two Years in the Pen.

Rockwall, Tex.: Wednesday night prisoners left in the runaround of the jail sawed bars across a window and tied blankets together, making a rope by which two of them, Jim Wylie (white), charged with forgery, and Colbert Anderson (colored), charged with misdemeanor, escaped. They were not missed until Thursday morning.

Fixed at Four for Forgery.

Greenville: Albert Jones, a negro, pleaded guilty in two cases and was given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

Armour & Co.'s Big Plant at Sioux City Destroyed.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 17.—Armour and company's plant, valued at $900,000, was destroyed Sunday morning by a fire thought to have been due either to spontaneous combustion or to an imperfect dryer. The loss is partly covered by insurance of $721,500.

Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Within an hour after the fire was discovered six streams of water were being thrown upon the blaze which was gutting the fertilizer building, 120x60 feet and four stories high, but the pressure was inadequate. The floors and contents of the building burned like chaff. The roof fell and the fire burst through into the beef killing house. At the same time the cattle chutes ignited and in five minutes fell with a crash.

From this house to the oleo building was only a step and when the oils started to burn the fire presented a most spectacular scene. The big beef house, containing 500 carcasses, was the next to take fire, and the whole plant, except the hog house, was a lake of flames. Suddenly there was a terrific detonation, quickly followed by another and then another. Twenty-four drums of 100 pounds of ammonia each exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That explosion almost razed the entire plant. The flames were blown through the firewall which separated the hog house from the other buildings.

Steadily the fire crept against the wind and through the office building. Not a scrap of paper was saved. When the last of the ammonia drums was going off, a burning chute fell upon a bunch of live hogs and their squeals were added to the appalling chorus. After the fire got a good headway in the hog house, the shops, chicken packing plant, ice houses and ice runaways and smaller department houses were consumed in quick succession. The high brick walls crumbled and crashed one by one, and the configaration gradually ate its way through building after building.

The fire department was helpless and its apparatus inadequate. The pressure was hardly strong enough to throw water to the roof of the pork house. When the walls of this department burst the firemen played all their streams on the outbuildings until daylight. The fire burned all day, and this afternoon there was another terrific explosion, which threw bricks and pieces of iron for hundreds of yards. No one was hurt.

IRRIGATION IN RUNNELS.

A Large Land Owner to Make a Business-Like Experiment.

Ballinger: R. K. Wylie, one of the largest land owners and ranchmen in this county, has closed a deal for a complete irrigating outfit, consisting of a 50-horse-power steam engine, 60-horsepower boiler and pump with a capacity of 1000 gallons per minute.

Mr. Wylie began the construction of a large reservoir last week, and will have the plant in readiness by spring to irrigate 300 acres of fine river bottom land, and if this experiment proves successful he will enlarge the plant sufficiently to irrigate 1500 acres. He intends to push the building of a dam across the Colorado river, between two mountains, so as to catch the flood waters during winter and spring, and this, he expects, will be filled by the time his machinery is put in place.

Here and There in Texas.

A 4-year-old son of J. T. Anderson, living near Ozark, Lamar county, was kicked in the forehead by a gentle family horse at which the child threw a stick, and his skull was fractured, but he will recover.

The city council of Whitewright has passed an ordinance remitting city taxes upon any new cotton mill or like enterprise for a term of ten years.

The Holiness people of Texas are building a home for erring girls near Arlington, to cost $2800. It occupies a beautiful site in the center of a seven-acre plot, and will be dedicated about December 15.

George Hill, a Katy switchman, had his left hand badly crushed while making a coupling in the yards at Greenville.

A man, apparently about 35 years of age, was run over and killed by a Rock Island train at Fort Worth Saturday night. One of his arms was badly mangled and he was otherwise injured.

Malcolm Steward, a young man working at the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas depot at Jacksboro, in taking a pistol from under his pillow Sunday morning, dropped it, shooting himself through the calf of the leg, inflicting a flesh wound.

The postoffice at Frisco was robbed Saturday night. Several registered letters and some stamps were taken. The exact loss is not yet known. No clue to the perpetrators.

The 11-year-old daughter of C. C. Jackson, living four miles west of Sherman, while at home alone took a pistol and drove away an impudent tramp.

William Sweet, colored, was gashed in the neck Saturday night at Dallas by an unknown negro, who made his escape.

The green bug, aphis, has made its appearance in Grayson county.

Blaze at Beaumont.

Beaumont: Wednesday one of the big boilers in the Higgins Oil and Fuel company commenced leaking and put out the fire underneath it. The oil continued to feed through the burner, and the gas that accumulated exploded and set the entire plant on fire and it was entirely consumed, entailing a loss of between $5000 and $7000.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. is endeavoring to interest the shipping interests of Galveston in the establishment of a station there.

ED BUTLER GUILTY

Missouri's Millionaire Political Boss Found Attempting Bribery.

SENTENCED THREE IN THE PEN

Verdict, as to Guilt Was Unanimous.---Term of Sentence Was a Compromise Between Fine and Full Limit.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 15.—Col. Ed Butler, millionaire and politician of St. Louis, on trial charged with attempting to bribe Dr. Chapman of the St. Louis board of health in order to influence his vote on the indorsement of a garbage contract with the city, has been found guilty by the jury, which assessed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. The verdict was found Thursday night and announced Friday.

T. H. Hockman, foreman of the jury, says the verdict was reached on the first ballot.

Juror W. H. Cochran said:

"The jury was unanimous on guilt from the first. The testimony of Dr. Chapman, followed by Dr. Merrill, was convincing. Some of the jury wanted to give Butler the limit. One man wanted to give him only a fine and jail sentence.

"The sentence was the hardest thing to decide. We fixed that at 10:30 last night, three hours after we got together."

A motion for a new trial was overruled.

When asked by Judge Hockaday if he had any reason to offer why sentence should not be passed on him, Edward Butler said:

"I have nothing to say, your honor, further than that I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me."

"The jury has passed on that question, Mr. Butler," was Judge Hockaday's reply.

"In accordance with the verdict, I sentence you to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of three years."

The filing of an appeal to the state supreme court followed. Judge Hockaday fixed Butler's bond at $10,000, which was signed by a number of prominent citizens of Columbia.

Four Hurt in Railway Wreck.

Abilene: The westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 5, went in the ditch this morning three miles west of Abilene and a score or more of people were injured. However, only four persons were badly hurt, as follows: W. G. Moore, cotton buyer, Abilene, seriously injured in back; Fireman Wheeling, Fort Worth, probably fatally injured; Express Messenger J. V. McEwen, seriously injured; Postal Clerk George Roberts, badly hurt. A number of other passengers were bruised up considerably.

East Texas Fruit Show.

Palestine: A very enthusiastic meeting of the East Texas Carnival and Fruit Show association was held here Friday afternoon, with a good attendance from all east Texas.

President Teah presided and came to business at once. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and it was found that about $6000 worth of stock has been subscribed for the representatives from various counties.

A Chinese American Baby.

Dallas is now possessed of a Chinese-American baby, aged exactly three weeks, and possessed of every qualification whereby an infant may hope to reach maturity.

The name of this lusty young Chinese-American is Henry Marvin Sing, and he is the son of Lep Sing, well known in Christian mission circles, and his wife, who was Alice Cope of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county.

Prominent San Antonioan Dead.

San Antonio: George H. Chabot, aged 81 years, a native of England and at one time British counsul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, died at his home in this city Friday night from natural causes. He had been a citizen of San Antonio for over a quarter of a century, and was at one time prominent in business circles.

Another Steel Tank Steamer.

Toledo: The new steel tank steamer Toledo, built by the Craig Shipbuilding company of this city for the Sun company of Pittsburg, cleared direct for Galveston, Tex., to engage in carrying crude oil from the Beaumont field to Philadelphia. It has a large tank capacity.

New Telephone Company at Gainesville.

Sherman: Mayor Leonard of Gainesville was in Sherman inspecting telephone exchanges. A new company has asked for a franchise in Gainesville.

French Coal Strike Abandoned.

Paris: The general coal miners' strike has practically come to an end, although many of the men are still holding out. About two-thirds of the strikers have already returned to work. The miners' congress, now being held at Lenz, has voted in favor of the resumption of work.

One Thousand Illegal Votes.

Laredo: It now seems that a contest will be had over the recent election for county officers in Webb county, in which the contestants will undertake to prove that over 1000 illegal votes were polled. If this contention is proved the entire opposition ticket, known as the Webb County Club, will be declared elected.

Robbers at Devers.

Devers: The night agent at the station was bound and gagged by three masked men at an early hour Friday morning and the robbers got something over $400.

Must Pay C[illegible]

San Antonio: [illegible] has come from [illegible] on the effect [illegible] ment in muni[illegible] authorized by [illegible] tax.

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The attorney [illegible] the constitutional [illegible] ed that every person subje[illegible] tax under the laws of the sta[illegible] as must pay the same before th[illegible] day of February in order to be entitled to vote, and that a poll tax levied by a city authorized to do so by charter was a poll tax levied under the laws of the state of Texas.

He also remarks that if a case should arise where the real or personal property of a taxpayer has been assessed in the same receipt as the poll tax and the person is unable to pay the ad valorem tax upon his real or personal property before the 1st of February and desires to pay the poll tax only, it would be proper for the collector to make a separation of the poll tax from the other taxes.

Took Leg Bail.

Austin: As an incident of the gathering of Democratic leaders and members of the legislature in Austin during the past few days there has been considerable canvassing done in the interests of Hon. Pat. Neff of Waco and Hon. L. S. Schluter of Jefferson, the two candidates for speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Neff has been here meeting friends in person from different parts of the state and has had with him Hon. John Green of Yoakum, who has been taking an active interest in Mr. Neff's behalf among legislative friends in south and southwest Texas. Mr. Neff seems to be well satisfied with his chances.

Judge Schluter has not been here in person, owing to the fact that he is very busy practicing his legal profession, the districts courts now being in session. Information has been received from him however, that he is confident of his election.

Switchmen and Telegraph Operators.

Springfield, Ill.: Notice was given in Springfield that the wages of all switchmen on the Wabash system would be increased 30c or 40c per day and that the telegraphers on the system will also be granted an advance of 10 per cent. Wages of day and night firemen also will be increased 30c. The increase was voluntary.

New Church Building.

Milford: The board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian college for girls met here Friday. They unanimously resolved to have another building to cost $12,000 ready for the next session in 1903. The college is moving on nicely after a prosperous opening.

Want to Revise the Creed.

Pittsburg: Information has been received in Pittsburg that 110 of the presbyteries of the Presbyterian church have voted in favor of the revision of the creed. It will require fifty more presbyteries to put the plan through.

Sandy and Dry.

Big Sandy: The injunction suit restraining the publication of the local option orders for this justice precinct, which were argued before Judge Butler on Oct. 25 upon its merits, was dissolved and prohibition will go into effect here at midnight, Nov. 29.

Killed at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg: Last night a young man was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt freight train a half mile north of town. A chum gave the deceased's name as Purdie, forgetting his surname, and stated further that the deceased claimed to be of Fort Worth, where his mother recently died of consumption. The young men met first Thursday in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Only a Mangled Body.

Lake Charles, La.: An unknown negro was found on the Kansas City Southern right of way at Derrider Tuesday morning cut to pieces by a passenger train. There are some indications that he was murdered and his body thrown on the track.

The Speakership Race.

Sherman: George Jefferson (col.), arrested at Bonham for theft of R. P. Elrod's horse in court square Wednesday night, confessed and said he intended to sell the animal, which has been identified and recovered by the owner.

McKinney: The jury in the case of the state vs. T. E. Ball, charged with the murder of N. T. Shatley, returned a verdict Friday finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. A motion was made for a new trial.

An Interesting Experiment.

Denison: Lincoln is the name of a new town on the Ozark and Cherokee Central railroad, twenty-five miles west of Okmulgee, Creek Nation. It is designed exclusively for negroes. Negroes will own the land and all the business, including stores, gins, banks, mills and shops. They will have their own mayor, city council and everything else. The price of lots is $18.

Robbed a Church.

Seguin: The Catholic church of this city was robbed at an early hour this morning of church vestry paraphernalia to the extent of over $350. Entrance was gained by cutting through a window of the church. No clew, but a liberal reward has been offered for the perpetrators.

Dallas plumbers demand $5 a day for eight hours work; they now get $4.

Rains have finished the mythical "top crop" of cotton.

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Marlin is building a $25,000 school house.

Ben Fox, of Victoria lost four fingers in a gin.

J. A. Dill, a merchant of Runge died Saturday.

Less cotton and more cackle is the slogan in Texas.

Duck shooting has been unusu[illegible] good this season.

Italy business men will organi[illegible] progresssive club.

West Texas M. E. conference [illegible] met at Floresville last week.

Catholic[illegible] are building a $40,000 church [illegible]t Beaumont.

The [illegible] outlook for San Antonio-Galveston railway brightens.

An electric railway from Wortham to Fairfield is contemplated.

Wash Porter, colored, lost an arm in the Gonzales oil mill conveyor.

A wrong makes a secret sacred. Abilene has a new brass band.

Recent rains have been a great blessing to wheat raisers and stockmen.

Horatio Vela, Brownsville, died in a saloon from an attack of heart disease.

The Southern Pacific denies rumor that it contemplates abandoning oil fuel.

The drouth in Northwest Texas is broken by the heaviest rains in several years.

Steel rails and cross ties shipped from San Francisco to Port Stilwell for the Orient road.

Twenty-four grading outfits are at work on the Madisonville extension of the I. & G. N. railway.

Gen. Grant strongly recommends Leon Springs, San Antonio as a prominent camp of instruction.

The Santa Fe engineers are surveying a route for an extension of that road from Lampasas to Llano.

Farmers of Robertson county ask the railroads for an emergency on corn to asist them in raising crops.

A hive of bees has taken possession of the hollow goddess of liberty on top of the State Capitol and have made a home therein.

Annual report of President Yoakum of the 'Frisco shows an increase of over $2,250,000 in gross earnings for the year just closed.

A movement is on foot to create a new county out of portions of Limestone, Hill, McLennan and Navarro counties, with Hubbard City as the county seat.

The preliminary estimate of the average crop of various kinds, issued by the department of agriculture, shows that Texas has the highest percentage on sugar cane and rice.

Governor Lanham has been so beseiged by office seekers wanting appointment that he has had no time to devote to consideration of matters that really deserve his time and attention.

The Baptist congregation, at Houston, has laid the corner stone of the new church to replace the one destroyed by the storm of 1900. The new building will be the third built in the sixty-one years since the church was organized, and will cost $40,0000.

The committee in charge has awarded to Signor Pompeo Coppini the contract for making the monument and bronze statue of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, deceased. The statue will be bronze, eight feet high, on a pedestal twelve feet high, of Texas granite.

The grand jury at Corsicana, while in session last week, condemned the court house and asked the citizens of Navarro county to vote $150,000 in bonds for the erection of a new court house.

The work of rebuilding th[illegible] portion which was washed out by t[illegible]lveston storm has commenced [illegible] pected that within sixty day[illegible] may again be in operation [illegible] Bolivar Point and Beaumont.

Texas has a turtle farm. It [illegible]cated on the river near Orange and [illegible] conducted by G. Pavell who has amassed a snug little fortune. He also buys about 1000 alligater hides every month. These are shipped east.

Frank Grice, owner of the San Antonio Express, paid the expense of 250 students at the State Deaf and Dumb institute at Austin, to the San Antonio international fair, including railroad fare from Austin to San Antonio and return.

A late cablegram announces that the Colombian government is rapidly reducing its army, since conditions are such that it is not necessary to maintain the large army that was organized because of the revolution.

Under the name of Texas Live Stock Commission company the biggest live stock commission company in Texas has been organized at Fort Worth. In it are the wealthiest cattlemen in the state. The capital is $100,000.

It is the opinion of the attorney general that if a property owner desires to pay his poll tax only that he has the right right to do so under the law, thus enabling him to vote at all elections.

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... began to ... es. The ... membered ... Lydia E. ... Compound ... gularities ... felt sure ... any rate ... and that ... better, the ... and side ... and at the ... did not have ... as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers

Keep the rider perfectly dry. No water can leak in on the saddle, cut extra wide and long in the skirt. Extra protection at shoulder seams. Warranted waterproof. If your dealer doesn't have them write for catalogue to H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs. East Cambridge, Mass.

Put your finger on our trade mark. Tell your dealer you want the best starch your money can buy.

Insist on having the best, DEFIANCE.

It is 16 ounces for 10 cents. No premiums, but one pound of the very best starch made. We put all our money in the starch.

It needs no cooking,

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It gives satisfaction or money back.

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If your vocation is office work, outdoor work or farm work, what is otherwise a pleasant task to you will be irksome if you have any of the ailments caused by indigestion, constipation and kidney ailments.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

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CHEAP HOLIDAY TICKETS TO ALL POINTS.

Information as to dates of sale, rates, routes, connections, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application to any Texas Midland Agent, or to the undersigned.

See that your ticket reads via

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Tested with Thompson's Eye Water

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HAVING FUN IN KENTUCKY.

The Mountain Lads Start a War and .... All Arm for the Fray.

Caney, Ky.: This little town was in a state of siege Monday night on account of a fight between the Frisbee and Mans factions, which has been going on at intervals for the last twenty-four hours.

Sunday the child of Bob Frisbee was buried in this county. Kelley and Bob Mans and Gatau Howard, enemies of Sam Frisbee, and Frank and Al Lykins were at the cemetery and began raising a disturbance. Frisbee's friends protested. The Mans boys walked outside the graveyard and dared Lykins boys to follow. Frisbee and some friends started with the Lykins boys for the hotel by another route when the Mans boys began shooting.

The Frisbees covered their retreat with revolvers and the Howard-Mans faction fired at long range. One or two spectators were slightly wounded and one of the Mans boys received a bullet in his shoulder. Frank Lykins was shot in the abdomen. After reaching the house Frisbee and his friends stationed themselves at the window and began firing rapidly at their enemies, when the Howard-Mans factions retreated. An hour later they returned, reinforced by several friends, and riddled the hotel with bullets.

In the meantime Lykins and Frisbee had escaped to the mountuains on horseback to alarm the neighborhood. Both sides are heavily armed. Frank Lykins will die and Kelley Mans is dangerously wounded. Both factions include men prominent in the affairs of the county. The town has no protection except from the county officers, who are powerfless, because of the standing of the participants in the battle. No arrests have been made and each hour it is feared will bring a renewal of the encounter.

English View of Cuban Affairs.

Havana: Lionel Craden, the British minister, in a report on the situation in Cuba, says none of the evils so confidently predicted by the advocates of reciprocity has come to pass. No sugar estate of any importance was compelled to stop, and the recent crisis, far from being destructive to the island's prosperity, has really been of immense service to Cuba in teaching the planters to be economical in the management of their plantations.

Under present conditions, the minister adds, Cuba has little or nothing to fear from the competition of other countries in the production of sugar, whether cane or beet.

Bank for Blue Ridge.

Washington: The application of C. D. Allison, J. O. Kuykendall, J. J. Pendergrass, F. M. Dean and B. B. Braly to organize the First National bank of Blue Ridge, Tex., with a capital of $30,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Corsicana's New Cars.

Corsicana, Tex.: The street cars to be used here by the Corsicana Transit company have arrived. Work is progressing rapidly on the tracklaying and unfavorable weather is now the only difficulty feared by the street car people.

Getting down to Business.

Corsicana, Tex.: A party of Rock Island surveyors is in the city. Some of the party are examining the titles to the land through which the road will pass and others are running the final line between this place and Dallas.

Should Use Tin Plates.

Greenville, Tex.: While Mrs. W. F. Jones was washing dishes Monday a china plate broke in her hand and one of the sharp edges fell against her wrist, cutting an artery, from which the blood began spurting. By the time a physician could be summoned Mrs. Jones had lost about a quart of blood and was very weak.

Two Boys and a Gun.

Dallas, Tex.: Early in the week, while hunting on Mountain creek, O. G. Cannon, 15-years old, was wounded by the discharge of a gun held by his brother. The gun struck the elder boy's leg while he was jumping across a small creek and the hammer was released. It is believed that Cannon will recover.

Murderer Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y.: John Truck was put to death in the electric chair in the state prison here Tuesday for the murder of Frank W. Miller at Virgil, Cortland county, March 14, 1899. Truck met his fate calmly and five minutes after the witnesses had assembled in the death chamber he was pronounced dead.

Cotton Oil for Denmark.

Waxahachie: Ten cars of cottonseed products were shipped from Midlothian Monday, billed direct to Denver via Galveston. These articles were prime goods and brought fancy prices.

The work of putting in a new sewerage in the North Texas Insane Asylum has just been completed. Nine months' time was required and $9000 expended in the construction of the new system.

Two prisoners, one a negro thief and the other a white vag, escaped from the city jail at Terrell Monday night by burning a hole through the cell floor.

Oliver Johnson, aged 35 years, was killed Tuesday by shooting himself at Mount Sylvan. He leaves a widow and four children.

Gus Carson, colored, is on trial at Sherman for the murder of John Gallot at Denison.

Texas has now over 200 more new postoffices than it had at the same time last year.

The Hayden-Cranfill trial is on.

Didn't Want to Impose.

A nephew of Colonel Lanham of Texas tells the following story of a negro baptizing:

An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried in a loud voice: "Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and you'll cum up witah den snow!"

"Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colouh'll do!"—New York Times.

Miss Cleveland a Farmer.

Miss Rose Cleveland, the sister of ex-President Cleveland, is a successful farmer. She now owns about one-half of a 700-acre island near Islesboro, Me., having within a few days acquired an additional tract of land. Miss Cleveland has about 800 chickens, a large herd of cows and a big vegetable garden on her land, where she raises prize pumpkins, ft chickens and makes prime dairy butter. She handles her affairs herself, it is said, but employs a large force of men. There is but one other cottage on the island. Population is small.

He Got the Dog.

This story, while a little ancient, is still good enough to tell again: "A minister, taking an airing one morning, came upon a crowd of small boys with a small dog in their midst. 'What are you doing to that dog?' inquired the reverend gentleman. 'Whoever tells the biggest lie gets him,' answered a ragged little chap. 'Oh, this is shocking,' said the minister. 'When I was a boy I never told a lie.' Dead silence followed this statement, and then a small voice piped out: 'Give him the pup,' and not a boy dissented.

Fun and Business.

"And what," asked the cannibal chieftain, in his kindest tones, "what was your business before you were captured by my men?"

"I was a newspaper man," answered the captive.

"An editor?"

"No; merely a sub-editor."

"Cheer up, young man. Shortly after my chef has finished his perusal of the cook book you will be editor-in-chief."

Laughing heartily at his bon mot, the cannibal chief wanted to know if the captive had a funny-bone.

Sad, Sad, Too Sad!

For the first time in a number of years New York has no "king of the dudes" this season. This doubtful distinction, once held by Berry Wall, J. Waldere Kirke, Archie Bell and others, is not claimed by or credited to any particular dandy this year. Doubtless the title, with all its bizarre glory, has passed away for good, for nowadays a dead level of excellence in sartorial matters makes it almost impossible for anyone to shine conspicuously in this respect. But it is simply most fearfully awful to con-

"But where to find that happiest spot below;
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?
—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of "THE DENVER ROAD."

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, Winter and Summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating Cars all the way.

We sell a Home-Seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

Romantic Bench.

The Lawrence, Kan., World says that in front of the fine home of Senator Henley there is a little bench for the use of passers-by who wish to rest. "This," says the World, "is the bench on which Mr. and Mrs. Henley did their courting away back on the Wabash. On moonlight nights they sat on it under a tree and talked about all the nice things in the day dreams of lovers. When they got married and came here to Lawrence to grow up with the country they brought that little bench as a memento of their courtship.

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Either coming or going there is pleasure in every evening call.

A spoiled child should feel sorry for its insane parents.

THE TEST OF TIME.

Mrs. Clara J. Sherbourne, professional nurse, of 257 Cumberland street, Portland, Maine, says:

"I heartily wish those who suffer from some disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. They would, like me, be more than surprised. My back annoyed me for years. Physicians who diagnosed my case said it arose from my kidneys. When the grip was epidemic I was worn out with constant nursing, and when I contracted it myself it left me in a very serious condition. I could not straighten nor do the most trivial act without being in torture. The kidneys were too active or the secretions were too copious, and I knew what was wrong, but how to right it was a mystery. It seems odd for a professional nurse, who has had a great deal of experience with medicines, to read advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers, and it may appear more singular for me to go to H. H. Hay & Son's drug store for a box. But I did, however; and had anybody told me before that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. You can send anyone who wishes more minute particulars about my case to me, and I will be only too glad to tell them personally. As long as I live I will be a firm advocate of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Cure Confirmed—5 Years Later.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, first expressed in the spring of 1896. I said then that had anybody told me that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. Years have passed and my continued freedom from kidney complaint has strengthened my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and given me a much higher appreciation of their merits."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Sherbourne will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Many of us become sadder, but seldom any wiser.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

To points in the Southwest; also to Arkansas and Missouri at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, limited thirty days for return. Tickets on sale Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Through cars to Memphis, St. Louis and Kansas City. For further information write to W. A. Tuley, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

No matter what your situation in life may be, never be satisfied to do anything but your very best.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If love is blind he manages to escape many punishments.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Ping pong already has helped break up more matches on earth than can be made in heaven.

THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR FOR 1903

six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Some men would as soon get a licking as an ovation—Written for 200 years ago; now obsolete.

20 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD EVERY YEAR.

Happiness is the absence of pain, and millions have been made happy through being cured by ST JACOBS OIL of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, HEADACHE, LAMENESS, SCALDS, BURNS, SPRAINS, BRUISES and all pains for which an external remedy can be applied. It never fails to cure. Thousands who have been declared incurable at baths and in hospitals have thrown away their crutches, being cured after using ST. JACOBS OIL. Directions in eleven languages accompany every bottle.

CONQUERS PAIN

WANTED 1 MILLION **SKUNK** OPOSSUM RACOON MINK

And other Raw Furs wanted for export. Will bring 30 to 35% more than if sold at home. I want every one to ship their furs direct to me, and save the middleman's profit. Write for price lists. Address A. E. BURKHARDT SECOND & MAIN STS. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

"I Owe My Life to G. F. P."

G.F.P. GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA CURES WOMEN

writes MRS. CARRIE RICHARDSON, of Grace, Miss. Her husband, MR. J. H. RICHARDSON, adds to her letter the following: "I wish to say a few words in regard to your medicine. My wife, after suffering for a year with falling of the womb, together with the most terrific pains in the right side, *has been completely restored to health by the use of three bottles of G. F. P. I am satisfied that this preparation has not an equal in the world,* and trust that you may be wonderfully blessed in your efforts to relieve suffering women."

It is testimony like this which has won for G. F. P. its world-wide reputation as *the one great unfailing remedy* for all manner of female diseases. The lives it has saved count up into the thousands, and the women it has rescued from, daily, hourly misery would outnumber a large army.

If there are features you do not understand connected with your trouble, a letter addressed to the Ladies' Health Club, care L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., will bring you expert medical advice, free of charge, showing how you may treat yourself in the privacy of your home. Thousands of women are in good health to-day by acting on the advice received from the Ladies' Health Club.

You can get G. F. P. from your druggist or dealer for $1 a bottle. If he does not have it he will get it for you if you will insist on having it and refuse to accept anything that may be offered you as a substitute. G. F. P. is the tonic you need to give you permanent relief.

ONLY BY COURTESY

Congressmen-Elect Sheppard and Russell Cannot Qualify

BEFORE THE SESSION OPENS

The Speaker Can Recognize Them However, and, Following the Precedent, Will No Doubt Do This.

Dallas, Nov. 19.—Hon. Morris Sheppard, congressman-elect from the first Texas district, arrived in Dallas Tuesday morning, and will leave Wednesday morning for Omaha, Neb., accompanied by W. A. Fraser of this city, to attend to business connected with the Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Sheppard is the sovereign banker. Mr. Sheppard will retain his official position with the order until the expiration of his present term in next May. He is now serving his sixth term in that place.

Concerning the approaching session of congress, Mr. Sheppard said he would not be able to reach Washington until two hours before the assembling of the congress, a fact which he very much regretted. He expects to take his seat for the unexpired term of his father upon the opening of congress, but it is not certain that he will do so, because his certificate of election cannot issue by that time. The election by which he was chosen for the unexpired term in the fifty-seventh congress was held on Nov. 15. The new law requires the returns to be held forty days before canvassing, after which, the secretary of state will issue the certificate of election. Mr. Sheppard's certificate for the unexpired term, therefore, cannot issue until Dec. 23.

"Judge Russell is in a like situation with respect to the unexpired term of DeGraffenreid," said Mr. Sheppard. "He was elected on Nov. 4 to fill the unexpired term and the certificate of his election cannot issue until about Dec. 12. Senator Culberson informs me that a similar difficulty was presented when Mr. Kleberg was elected to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Crain, but he (Senator Culberson, who was then governor) sent an informal telegram to Speaker Reed explaining the situation, and asking him to recognize Mr. Kleberg. The request was complied with. I telegraphed Gov. Sayers tonight asking him to send a similar telegram to Speaker Henderson in my behalf."

It has been stated several times in Texas newspapers that Mr. Sheppard would be the youngest member of the present congress. He says that this is an error, that there is one member younger than he. He will, however, be the youngest member of the fifty-eighth congress.

A Strong Raise.

New Orleans, La.: The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor was increased from $2,100 per annum to $3,000, and the salary of the secretary from $1,800 to $2,500. The increase were voted after a long debate in which fully thirty delegates participated. The original resolution, presented by Delegate Burger of Milwaukee, provided that they should be $4,000 and $2,400, respectively. The committee to which the matter was referred reported in favor of increasing the salary of the president to $2,400 and that of the secretary to $2,100.

Utah Volcano Wakes Up.

Salt Lake, Utah: According to D. A. Turner of Milford, Utah, an old volcano forming part of the Wasatch range in southern Utah, which apparently has been extinct for centuries, has broken out afresh. Explosions, apparently emanating from the crater, have been heard for miles around, while at times columns of smoke and dust have arisen from the old volcano and new lava formations, all very hot, have been found on the sides of the mountain.

Train Wrecked Near Houston.

Houston, Tex.: The eastbound Sunset limited on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Devers, five miles east of Houston, Tuesday morning, overturning the engine, demolishing the mail car and telescoping one baggage car and wrecking the other.

Engineer John E. Burts, Fireman W. A. Floyd and a passenger, W. S. Walton, were seriously injured. A number of others were only slightly hurt.

Increase of Pay.

Little Rock: At a conference in this city between General Manager William Colter of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, and a committee representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the former granted an increase of 3c and 4c per hour in the pay of switchmen employed at Little Rock by that railroad. About 150 men are affected.

Bishop Thompson Dead.

Jaskson, Miss.: Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock of cancer of the throat. Since his arrival from New York a week ago he has been sinking rapidly, and had made all preparations for the end which came peacefully and while surrounded by his family and friends.

Blooming Grove.: Jo Goodman was accidentally shot in the leg while hunting. The bone was broken and amputation will be necessary. Goodman was to be tried for the alleged killing of Alfred Ratcliff, which he is charged with having committed last January. This trial will not come up Wednesday.

The North Texas Medical association will hold a two days' session in Dallas from the 9th to the 11th of December.

McKinney will have free mail delivery beginning Dec. 1.

The best way to cure indigestion is to remove its cause. This is best done by the prompt use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which regulate the stomach in an effectual manner.

He who is so fortunate as to be able to give a woman advice without exciting her ire or wounding her feelings is truly a second Solomon.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

One difference between a lottery and matrimony is that in the latter when one draws a blank he has to keep it nevertheless.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Everyone should take care that he behaves so well that his enemies do sign it does not flatter her.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Look to your own work and let your neighbor attend to his. By pursuing this course both of you will fare a great deal better.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Dearly beloved, don't worry about meeting the person you don't like in heaven; you won't.

INSIST ON GETTING IT. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Milk of human kindness often has a tinge of blue.

DRIESS' SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS—the only harmless and sure cure for all Headaches. Price 10 and 25c. Sent by mail upon receipt of price. Adolph Dreiss, 119 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

The man who sits down to plan how he can make money without earning it is close to thievery.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

You are not worth the room you take up on earth if you are doing no one any good.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

How long will it take to clean your crop if you sit on the fence and count weeds in Jone's fields?

To Cure a Cold in One day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Are you the sort of a man you want your boy to become?

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Your friends play violins; others play fiddles.

STREET'S WELLS. The famous and original Tioga mineral wells; the wells that have made Tioga famous; a positive cure for rheumatism and similar diseases; elegant bath houses; trained attendants; competent medical staff; open the year round. For literature and rates call on or address The Tioga Mineral Wells Co., Tioga, Texas, box 86.

Little kindnesses are sometimes appreciated by the living.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Give the man on the hobby the whole road.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

We all have a right to think, but never in every case to act.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

It's a wise nephew who owes not his "Uncle."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Husbands can be controlled better by love than by sharp words.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

Attend to the wants of your family if you see they are reasonable.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

and only" feels that there is no waist of time.

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It's Good; We Like It.

The Windsor library is one of the most perfect retreats in all England for a rainy day, says a London newspaper. It has a superb outlook across to Stoke and away to Harrow-on-the Hill, and as the privileged ladies and gentlemen of the court loll in its cozy chairs, leathered in brilliant scarlet, and rest their books upon its polished ebon tables inlaid with ivory, the spirit of the past—of Anne and the duchess, of Elizabeth and her tiring maids, of Charles II, and Lely's beauties—seem to pervade the fireplace and oreil, alcove and mullion. Little wonder that such a corner became a favorite retreat of Sunday afternoons.

Paste This in your Bible.

One-half of the world's production of coffee berries is brought to the United States. Americans are the greatest coffee drinkers on the face of the globe now, and every year the consumption of coffee is increasing here. Last year it was more than 80,000,000 pounds for the whole country, or more than ten and one-half pounds a head of the population. Germany and France together only consumed half as much coffee, Germany less than six and one-fourth pounds a head, and France only four and one-half pounds per capita.

New Operation Without Instruments.

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to about one inch.

A shekel of gold was $8.

A talent of silver was $538.30.

A talent of gold was $13,809.

A farthing was 3c.

An ephah, bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.—Christian World.

CHRISTMAS, 1902.

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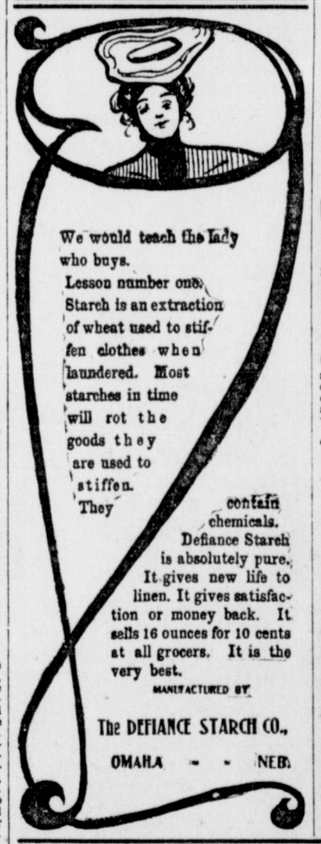

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gain Store has a complete as goods on display and to come see them.

and college text books l supplies of all kinds for D. Stocking's.

lower's new jewelry, watches. A new lot of t arrived and just the this market.

l and Personal.

Robinson, of Jericho, was rading Tuesday.

Cuddy and wife of Alan- in town trading Wednes-

nson and John Stowers, rt, spent Sunday here on a

ctors still roll in and Don- y catches her share of

Wagoner is a new settler ey county from Archer

W. K Hollifield, who visit- arents here last week, left ome Saturday.

e card of J. M. Wyatt and u want blacksmithing or eing call on him.

Braidfoot, of Silverton, been to Fort Worth, passed dnesday enroute home.

mith of Rowe sold 100 land near Rowe to D. C. Tarrant county at $12 per

Perkins, the newspaper McKinney, passed up the Wednesday on his way to o.

Harding is fitting up the recently moved near his d will move into it to carry ailor work.

ty Attorney Peebles and E. man, elected as justice of e at Rowe, filed their bonds of the week.

H. Brooks, who sold out to D. P. Donnell, will soon r Dalhart and enter the of the Rock Island road.

H. C. Barrett has been in is the past ten days for ex- atment for cancer. It is t she is improving some.

rney Madden, of Amarillo, esterday morning in town. s arrangements have been r a newspaper at Shamrock, r county.

D. W. Swinney, of Quanah, each at the Christian church nday, and the pastor, Eld. rs, will swap places with d preach at Quanah.

the Cold Storage building wish to have a pleasant time ood dinner and supper on giving. Oysters will be in the evening also.

Ballio, an ex-newspaper Cleburne, now traveling for estern Newspaper Union, aturday here. He thinks rning to the paper business

Green and Miss Ethel Cus- ere married last Sunday by Rev. W. L. Skinner at idence of the bride's mother Clarendon. They have the ood wishes of their many

k Richards, foreman at the shoots, complains of the of boys who with their are hauling off company He says unless it is stopped l make complaint to our

e Grayson county families n Wednesday to make Don- nty their home. They are tances of Rev. A. L. Bruce, re J. C. Mapels and son, J. pels and Thos. Miller, with families, from near Basin

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S. H. Brooks has bought the Claude Ayers place at $350.

H. S. Boydston and J. H. Harris of the Plains are in town trading today.

It has been foggy nearly all week and a slow rain fell las night. Rain is not needed at this time.

J. G. Frame is in again with another bare of cotton for the gin. The gin hes turned out 32 bales.

H. J. Stockett has moved a building to a lot south of the Baptist church and moved into it from the country.

Jim Patman is one of the most alert officials Donley county has ever had and his attentiveness to duty will no doubt bring his name into consideration for a step or two nigher in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening by having a number of their friends present, and all having a most pleasant time. Nice presents, as mementos of the occasion, were numerous.

Rev. S. H. Blair, of Rosenburg, Texas, spent the past several days here. He preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night and will preach at Claude Sunday. He is prospecting for a location.

Bond Johnson, H. D. Ramsey, Geo. Morgan and several others will leave in the next day or two for Haskell to attend court. Mrs. Ramsey will go along to visit relatives on the T. P. road, and Messrs. Ramsey and Morgan will go from Haskell to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

W. H. Patrick spent Tuesday at Dalhart on business.

F. A. White left Tuesday for Fort Worth on business.

W. E. Jones has bought the Clarendon hotel, consideration $800.

A. C. Barrett left overland Wednesday for Portales, N. M., looking for a new location.

Mrs. Mothershead, who recently moved here from Arlington, Tex., has bought Mrs. Mary Custard's place.

J. H. Ogelsby, who recently located on school land in Terry county, is spending three weeks here visiting his parents.

D. W. Taylor and wife who have been visiting H. W. and E. A. Taylor here for two weeks, left yesterday for their home at Hunnewell, Mo.

W. P. Wall and wife of Staunton, Ill., are here for a ten day visit. Mr. Wall is a leading banker and Mrs. Wall is a sister of W. H. Patrick of the First National bank.

W. H. Meador has resigned as bookkeeper for Martin, Smith & Co., and will work in the First National bank until Dec. 1, after which he will prospect for a business location. He has been succeeded at Martin, Smith & Cos.' by a Mr. Raylander from Belton, Tex.

Rev. Edgar L. Storey, of Kerrville, Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. It is earnestly desired that all members of this church be present as there will be matters of importance to attend to after the services are concluded.

Rev. J. R. Henson who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for four years, and under whom the church has increased largely, has been transferred to Abilene, where he will go next Monday or Tuesday. It is safe to say he will not let the church there go to sleep while he is its pastor. Mrs. Henson is an estimable woman and our good wishes go with these people to their new home.

Rev. W. L. Skinner celebrated the 54th anniversary of his birth last Monday with a fine dinner, there being present, besides his own family, Attorney J. H. O'Neall, wife and family, Dr. T. H. Westbrook, wife and family, H. D. Ramsey and wife and W. P. Blake and wife. The doctor was present to administer to the sick from overeating, but he took the lead from the start and was the first to have to leave for home in distress. The joy of an Arkansas appetite does not last long at a Texas dinner, but Doc is a tough case and will soon recover. Rev. Skinner and wife enjoyed the presence of their guests, and were the recipients of several presents.

The commissioners' court this week appointed W. A. Dunn county attorney, with an ex-officio salary of twenty-five dollars per month.—Wellington times.

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School Teaching in the Philippines.

The following extracts from Prof. W. A. Wedgworth, acting division superintendent of schools in the Philippines, to his brother here, Prof. V. K. Wedgworth, may be of interest to our readers:

Mr. McKinley did not appoint the teachers, nor did Mr. Roosevelt. As you know, the Taft commission came over here as the legislative body for the Islands. At the same time the Military Governor was the executive. Mr. McKinley instructed the commission as to their powers and duties. He placed the whole government here under the direction of the Secretary of War. All laws that were passed were to take effect at the time of passage or at the time set by the commission. According to the President's instructions these laws were subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and of the President, but at the same time these laws went into effect at once and the commission was practically unhampered.

The commission was first instructed to provide suitable municipal governments, giving the people as many liberties as circumstances would permit, provide revenue bills, and a system of public education. Hence act 74 was passed, which is the school law. It has since been amended many times and ought to be amended more, as some of the provisions are impracticable.

Under act 74, 1,000 trained teachers were to be appointed by the General Supt., Dr. Fred W. Atkinson, of Harvard, and who was formerly principal of a high school in Cambridge, I believe.

Some of these teachers were appointed by Dr. Atkinson from his personal acquaintance with them, others were appointed from testimonials, but it was impossible for him to select so many and so he authorized the presidents of all the leading colleges to appoint some teachers, and the State Supts. to appoint some. In this way they were secured, and a few of them are pretty tough cases. They were to be trained teachers and some of them know about as much about teaching as a Caraboa knows about electricity.

There are many good teachers among them, however, and some have accomplished great good.

When those 600 teachers of the "Thomas" arrived in Manila, there was much speculation as to the system that would be employed by the department of education. "Where will I go and what will I do when I get there?" were common questions.

Some supposed that all of the teachers would remain in Manila for some time studying the language and methods, others thought that we would all run a gigantic normal school in Manila for the purpose of preparing the native teachers and instructing them in English; and some supposed that the teachers would be placed many together, in a few of the principal cities of the Islands. However, all of these theories were upset and the teachers were scattered to the four winds, many times one in a place, and in a few cases a lady. Safety was generally assured before placing a lady away from military posts. As to the men, they were supposed to be able to take care of themselves. A friend of mine, from Alabama, was placed in a town in the midst of insurrectos, and his town was fired on several times before he was removed. On one occasion a bullet passed through his shack. Not much trouble has been caused to the educational work, though, because of insurrectos. They are more imaginary than real.

People back at home do not seem to realize that it is possible for an American teacher to go into a country where he knows not the language and succeed in teaching anything. But it is a very easy thing to do. At first everything looked blue and wet. There were poor houses, few or no desks or seats of any sort, no books or materials. The native teachers knew nothing about the science of teaching, they most all, men and women alike, smoked cigarettes in school and had other unclean habits. But the earnest and tactful teacher has improved conditions in his town. Comfortable houses have been secured, desks have been obtained, books have been furnished, and teachers have learned to make themselves more comfortable in living. The native teachers have improved considerably and some of them are getting to be helpful.

Some of the large towns have several teachers, and very good systems have been established in some cases. Generally, so far as my knowledge extends, an American teacher has about 125 children in his schools, and two native teachers. He teaches the children four hours a day and the teachers one hour. The children are divided into classes and study spelling, writing, reading, arithmetic, some nature work, and the most advanced pupils study history and geography. The teachers study the branches they are to teach and have supplementary work. Of course I cannot convey to you how much these children have learned, but many are progressing satisfactorily.

Prospects for business here are good in some respects. The mercantile business is being crowded here in this city, however.

Cholera is still in some parts of the islands. We have had little of it here lately. But only a few days since, a boy who was living in my house and studying in the normal school here, took cholera and died. I had to burn many of my clothes, and some of my furniture, as the boy had been sleeping in my room. I attended to him until his death and was a little afraid that I might take it, but the five days are out and I have not taken it so far. Of course I am not out of danger yet, as I might get the germ many days afterwards.

I don't know to whom the democrats can look for victory, but just now things are looking a little democratic.

The Philippine question will not be changed, however, for the mission of the American government in the Philippines is neither a fake nor a failure.

College Clatter.

Miss Pearl Stone entered school this week.

Miss Estella Williams has returned from a visit to her home. We are glad to see her with us again.

Miss Cox of Wellington, Tex., visited her brother last week.

A call meeting of the different societies was held Tuesday afternoon. The decision was rendered that they meet again Nov. 27, for mutual pleasure and benefit.

Miss Minnie Beverly was absent Wednesday on account of her mother's illness.

Bro. Henson was with us Thursday morning and conducted chapel service.

Prof. Hardy has returned and taken charge of his respective classes.

Miss Elvira Kizzar was absent from school the first of the week.

The rhetoric class has developed another original pupil. In the discussion of Bryant, he said: "Bryant wrote Thanatopsis and put it in his father's martin box, where it remained two years."

Miss Pruda Barnett was absent Thursday.

We are sorry to learn that we must part from some our schoolmates since Bro. Henson has been given charge of the church at Abilene, Tex. They have been connected with our school for some time and their going will leave a vacancy not soon to be filled.

Episcopal Services.

Rev. Edwin Wickens, of Dallas, will hold services at St. John's Episcopal church in this place as follows:

On Thanksgiving day, morning service and sermon at 10:30, a. m. Offertory for the aged and infirm clergy fund.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, Advent Sunday, morning service, Holy Communion and sermon at 11, a. m. and evening prayer with sermon at the usual hour. Mr. Wickens will be in the city several days and will gladly see persons who desire to be baptized or prepared for confirmation.

Thursday morning at two o'clock from unknown cause, Cobb's gin was destroyed by fire; also five bales of cotton. Loss about $2,000 with $1,000 insurance.—Vernon Hornet.

A report from Denton county says the eight business houses there vacated by saloons are being filled up with tenants of other business at rents fully as good as before. J. M. Hoard, of Sherman, has moved to Denton because it has prohibition and has bought a $4,500 residence.

The county commissioners this week ordered an election to be held in Carson county, December 9, to vote on local option. There has been a hard fight to stave this thing off, but as it is now before the people we hope that it will be settled for good. If one was allowed to judge from the way the local option men voted in the late election, it goes without saying that the whisky element will carry the day.—Panhandle Herald.

Dr. F. G. Waite the optician from Amarillo, will be at Ramsey's Drug Store on Wednesday, Nov. 26, remaining for ONE DAY ONLY.

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INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

Quite a rain fell Thursday night and Friday of last week.

Mrs T. J. Brooks left last week for a few weeks visit to her children in Greer county, Ok. Mr. Brooks is building a commodious house on his claim in the northeast corner of Donley county.

Smith Stephens moved his family to Alanreed Sunday. Alanreed is building right along. The lumbermen find it a job to fill the demands for lumber.

F. R. McCracken and J. A. Stubbs went to Kansas City the first of the week with two cars of cows which Mr. McCracken sold to a commission man at $19.75 each.

A Miss Crabtree has the Alanreed school and will begin Monday.

Four of Mr. Castleberry's old Wise county neighbors, whose names we did not learn, have been visiting him and prospecting with a view of locating in Donley and Gray counties.

Mrs. Castleberry and children left Thursday for a six weeks visit to relatives and friends in Wise and Jack counties.

A bunch of stock cattle belonging to Mr. Wm. Williams, of Cheyenne City, passed through here on their way to New Mexico Friday hunting grass.

We long to go to Clarendon to see how dead it is since the saloons moved.

We are astonished at some of our neighboring communities that voted prohibition solid, or near it, and then voted full force for some sore-headed whisky tippler to fill some honorable position in our county offices. How can we ever expect to keep whisky out with a set of antis in office?

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