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"The better birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

VOL. 10.

ATTENTION EX-CONFEDERATES

Following is the appeal of Gen. John R. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NEW ORLEANS, July 20, 1897. [Circular Letter No. 83.]
Following received from general commander, which claims that he is "To the Camp of the United Confederate Veterans."
Atlanta, Ga. July 16, 1897.—I have been requested by our comrades, Dr. R. B. Ligonick, of Houston, Texas, and other members of our organization in that State, to bring before you the case of an unfortunate ex-Confederate, Mac Stewart, now incarcerated in a jail in Houston, Texas. While I have no personal knowledge whatever of the case, yet the representations made to me by others have raised grave doubts in my mind as to whether Mac Stewart has received a fair trial in the Mexican courts. His offense is the killing of Mexican policemen, whom Stewart claims to have "killed wholly in self defense." An able lawyer, now judge of the bar court, who defended Stewart, is of the opinion that his trial was not a fair one.
Dr. Ligonick, who has taken a deep interest in Mac Stewart's case, proposes to go to the City of Mexico for the purpose of making intercession for him. The doctor desires to know the camp such contributions or other aid as they may feel disposed to make.
Letters addressed to Dr. R. B. Ligonick, Houston, Texas will receive prompt attention.
Fraternally yours,
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.
The general commanding directs the foregoing sent out to the camps for each action as is deemed proper.
Very respectfully,
GORDON MONROE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff (Commanders and adjutants will please act on one).
TO THE UNITED EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH:
In compliance with the wishes and request of many ex-Confederates and citizens of the south, as in response to Gen. J. R. Gordon's Circular Letter No. 85, issued July 15, 1897, for action by the Confederate camp, I now, as a member of this "Boy's Camp" of Ex-Confederate Veterans, Houston, Texas, most earnestly appeal to your sympathies to assist the writer in endeavoring to accomplish the release of one of our comrades, Mac Stewart, who is now incarcerated in a dungeon in Peralta, Mexico, under a death sentence to be shot for killing a Mexican policeman on May 31, 1895, who has most earnestly pleaded to his countrymen to come to his rescue and save him from among ignominious death. He has exhausted all of his means and is now penniless and friendless in a foreign nation and who now appeals to your most generous nature to respond liberally with assistance in accomplishing this most noble and humane mission.
Mac Stewart's offense, as charged by the courts, was for murder. He killed a Mexican policeman, partly in self defense—wholly in self defense, the policeman had shot at him. Judge Jans, who defended Stewart at the trial, and who is now President of the Supreme Court of California, pleaded very clearly and conclusively by evidence that the act was committed entirely in self defense.
Ex-Gov. Hogg has consented to accompany the writer to Mexico, and has most generously offered his services to assist in pleading for the defendant's release.
The writer has in his possession letters from all of the Governors of the fourth, southern and western States to President Diaz, pleading for executive clemency for this unfortunate man.
Now, comrades and fellow citizens, is this a success financially, as it will require considerable means to accomplish the ends in view, let each Commander of the Camps appoint a committee of three to solicit contributions from those who sympathize

with the defendant and wish to assist in his rescue, take the name with amount subscribed and remit all such subscriptions with the names and amounts contributed to Capt. C. C. Beavers, Commander Dick Young, Camp, Houston, Texas, or to Dr. R. B. Ligonick, Houston, Texas. Receipts will be enclosed and sent to every camp, and a reminder where there is no camp established. If there are any old Veterans or citizens who wish to assist in contributing to this unfortunate man's appeal, I most respectfully request the County Judges or Justices of the county to appoint a committee of three to take up such collections and remit as above.
All remittances must be sent in between the 1st and 10th of September, as we wish to leave Mexico on the latter date.
Very respectfully,
R. B. LIGONICK, M. D.
I hereby appoint the following local committees to solicit funds in response to the above:
Capt. W. C. POWELL, J. W. Jones, W. C. Williley.
JOHN TERRY,
Commander Alder Sidney Johnston Camp C. V. of Baird, Texas.

Protect the Children.
Worms rob children of the life-giving force of their parents, retard their growth and weaken their constitution for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and peevish, appetite is lacking and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found "Worms" Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and reliable remedy for their children. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can afford to take chances with children. Remember the name. Price 25 cents Sold by Nelson & St. John. No 3

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Public School of Baird will open the first Monday in September. And as no money can be used out of the School fund to pay for wood, water or Janitor. It is therefore necessary to raise the fund from the patrons. It is ordered by the trustees that each and every pupil be charged an entrance fee of fifty cents for the term. This amount will be expected on the first Monday in September. Please don't neglect this matter as it is to keep your children warm and comfortable, water to drink and a clean and healthy home.
W. H. RESHNO
Trustee. H. F. POWELL
W. C. WHITELY

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands. It is ordered by the trustees that each and every pupil be charged an entrance fee of fifty cents for the term. This amount will be expected on the first Monday in September. Please don't neglect this matter as it is to keep your children warm and comfortable, water to drink and a clean and healthy home.
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A DAYLIGHT RUN.

Do not fall into the first solid train of twenty-one cars of stores and ranges shipped by the Buck's Store and Range Co. of St. Louis.
The train will be elaborately decorated, proceeding the way of prosperity. It has struck his firm, and they will "start right" when my two-legged boys, eighty cars, as fast as they can be furnished and loaded. These shipments are consigned to local points from the territory adjacent to the M. & T. line. The destination of each car will be displayed, showing the popularity of these firms wares in all sections of the State.
THE TRIP REMEDY.
W. M. Reppin, editor Tuskville, Ill. writes: "We won't keep house without King's New Discovery, Croup, Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never found the true remedy until we used King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as it has a certain sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is able to perform the most wonderful cures, even if they are argued on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not made with opium, and they have a record of cure and business guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. Phillips drug store.

BAIRD PHARMACY.
R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.
A FULL LINE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS ON HAND.
Dr. S. T. Frazer is in charge of the prescription department, who will do a general office practice. Prescriptions from other physicians will receive prompt and careful attention at all hours.
KINDLY FAVOR US WITH YOUR PATRONAGE.
A complete line of Toilet Articles.
Only the best brands of Cigars in stock.
OPENED UP BY DRUGGISTS.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

CONVENTION.
The young people of the following societies will meet in convention at Abilene, Texas, Aug. 25th, to 27th.
Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, West minister League.
All societies of Callahan and adjoining counties we earnestly requested to attend. Good programs, free entertainment and a hearty welcome promised to all. Those attending send names to Secretary.
Reduced rates on T. & P.
H. A. DANIELL, Chm.
Mm. Geo. WINDNER, Sec'y.

WHEAT WHEAT.
I have completed my arrangements whereby I can handle all the grain in this country at the highest cash price or on the exchange. J. Norton 344F

OLD PEOPLE.
Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at R. Phillips drug store.

VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.
Owing to the many depredations committed on the Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to forbid all persons from hunting on the lands or fishing in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing will be prosecuted. The lands of this company are posted.
34 F. S. DELL

Put a Stop to Pain.
Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful affections are now as easily cured as they were once hard to cure. Science has learned what pain is and Ballard's Snow Liniment is the relief. Cures, strains, cuts, bruises, stiff joints and contracted muscles. Penetrates to the very seat and relieves almost from the moment it touches. When a liniment is used, it will relieve it for yourself to get the best. The dealer is authorized to guarantee this one. Price 25 cents. Sold by Nelson & St. John. No 3.

An Oklahoma farmer wrote to a friend in the east trying to give some idea of the way out there. He said they have to now grow the grass off the soil floor to feed the baby. One family near him had twin babies with only one cradle, and the kid who had become longer than the other and faster as the other. Wheas the soil is richest a man dare not stand one spot any length of time, lest one leg become longer than the other and bother him in walking.—Ex.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as Dr. J. C. Little's Little Pills will make with constipation, sick stomach and stomach troubles. Nelson & St. John. 29 4F

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Nice shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's.
Drugs and perfumery at R. A. Speer.
Books, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Speer. 141F
For a first-class sewing machine go to R. Phillips. 264F
Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best home in town. 154F
I carry a full line of Kellam & Moore glasses. R. A. Speer. 141F
Paints, oils and wall paper specialty at R. Phillips. Call and see. 264F
The finest assortment of matting in town at Vaughn & Co. 154F
Finest line of tablets, box paper, paper products. Nelson & St. John. 344F
Go to R. A. Speer for your prescriptions, pure drugs, and skill combined. 154F
The best blinder twine in town. J. Norton. 244F
C. S. Boyle will trade you satisfactory goods for money, hats, good notions and all things. 244F
Prescriptions carefully compounded at R. A. Speer's Laboratory in charge of Dr. S. T. Frazer.
Just received a new and complete line of 97 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St. John 144F
Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 141F
H. Schwartz, mgr. for Leo. Stern asks us to say to the public that he has straw hats made up just ready to sell by you one. 194F
The Baird base ball line beats all other lines. Why? Because they buy their clothing from T. E. Powell and get \$15. suit for \$10. Call and see them. 264F
Croup and whooping cough are children's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Nelson & St. John. 29 4F

Received last week the first installment of fall and winter goods. We must have room and our summer goods of which we have a few left, must be disposed of at any price. Come quick.
Leo Stern 33 4F
When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It can cure pneumonia bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung trouble. Nelson & St. John. 29 4F
Francis C. The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Nelson & St. John. 29 4F
We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can sell you what you want. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting.
H. Schwartz, 29 4F

When the spring time comes, "little Annie," like all other sensible people, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with Dr. J. C. Little's Little Pills. These little pills purify the liver and the stomach all the year round. Nelson & St. John. 29 4F
Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird. Why? Because he sells cheaper, has all the goods to sell, has his clerks and his goods to sell. I can swear to this and so can every customer in this county, and so can you if you will call at his store and price his goods for you. You will see all your neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.
Call and see our line of Queensware plates and decorated, nice patterns and bought before the advance. H. Schwartz. 37 4F

Mitchell Wagons.
Bain Wagons.
HARRY MEYER.

DID YOU EVER
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? First, get a bottle now and you'll be glad. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents. \$1.00 at R. Phillips drug store.

SANDWICHES.
Man, an Atlanta paper, will find himself on a cold trail before spring.
We will have to do some pulling before we can be in the push.
The people of Texas should now have less costly factories and build more of them.
The weight of the transgressor is hard—on his customer.
When a girl leaves and a young man drinks the rice is the same—they are both tight.
Texas has too many handlers and too few creators of wealth.
Even the smallest towns could support a broom factory.
A young man's mistake is frequently only up to his expectations because it has not been razed enough.
"Is it not enough for you," said Beecher to a new arrival.
"I'm onto you," said the stamp to the envelope.
A woman could never be a successful bill collector, because her work is never done, while a bill collector's should always be done.
A reliable advertising firm of Dallas informed us that he got a rate of one-fifth of a cent a line from an old established Texas paper, recently, and only up to his expectations. If a farmer should sell his corn at five cents when it was worth fifty, wouldn't he go to the asylum if tried for lunacy? He would, and ought to be accompanied by newspaper men like the one referred to. Such people haven't got any more sense than the fellow who bid against himself at an auction.—Texas Standard.

TWELVE REASONS WHY.
The St. Louis Republic gives dozen good reasons why newspaper readers should read this paper. Here they are:
1. The Republic is the greatest newspaper published.
2. It has a cable news service over the entire civilized world, which no other paper has.
3. Special correspondents in every city and town in the West—United States.
4. News Bureau in New York City and Washington, D. C.
5. Member of the associated Press, the greatest news gatherer in the world.
6. Publishes daily the market reports of the world.
7. Issues a magnificent colored magazine cover with the Sunday paper.
8. More noted writers and artists contribute to the Republic than other paper.
9. Issues an unequalled four-page comic weekly with each Sunday paper free.
10. Publishes pages of interest and value to womanhood.
11. Its 10-cent Dress Pattern Department is the most popular feature ever introduced by a newspaper.
12. The Republic is the largest circulation paper in the West. The daily and Sunday St. Louis Republic is \$6 a year, \$3 for six months and \$1.50 for three months. The Twelve-week Republic is \$1 a year—10¢ papers, two each week.

LATE STATE NEWS

Reports say there are now more prospectors in west Texas than for a number of years.

Mr. A. Alton, who was given eight years at Gatesville for larceny, was granted a new trial.

Governor Culberson has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where he was called by the Illinois legislature.

Santa Fe surveyors have completed the survey of a prospective route from Bonham to Wolf City.

The Bohemian members of Bee county will organize a lodge corresponding with the Sons of Hermann among the Germans.

Representative Shelburne appointed Misses Timmie McCoe and Bettie McNeil to the Sam Houston normal from Denton county.

The jury in the case of Jim Harbottle, tried at Clearendon on charges of the murder of Sheriff Tom McGee, returned verdict of not guilty.

Anderson county jail bonds to the amount of \$10,000 have been turned over to the contractors, who will build a new jail on the site of the old one.

The docket, both criminal and civil, of the Harrison county district court is very large.

The attention of the grand jury was called to the assassination of two negroes near Hartleton some months ago.

The Mexican custom authorities returned to Collector Davis at El Paso a herd of horses stolen from the American side by Mexicans near the Mexican border.

The thieves a hundred miles from capturing them.

The negro population of Leonard, Fannin county, received notice to move out and they consequently much excited.

Feeling against them has grown until the cities are determined to make them leave the community.

The insurance commissioner refused to grant authority to do business in Texas to the Empire fire and marine company.

Because of the fact that it is a life insurance company and its constitution forbids the establishment of offices in the southern states.

D. J. Hall and C. E. Grannis, both of Kansas City, are in the city of Mexico in the interest of a new steamship line.

The line is to be established by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad to Tampico and Vera Cruz.

The object is to perform a closer union with this country, especially the central west, and the republic of Mexico than has existed before.

Messrs. Hall and Grannis will visit the city of Mexico and all the ports of the country, and are expected to make valuable concessions from Mexico and make favorable arrangements for the operating and running of this new branch of traffic.

The company expects to have ships running direct from Port Arthur to Mexican ports near Vera Cruz.

The connections afforded by the Pittsburg road and other lines, notably by the Maple Leaf line, will give all the northern country and the line is bound to open up and carry on an immense business with Mexico.

Gen. J. S. Coxy was nominated for governor by the popular Ohio.

Judge Simonton granted an injunction restraining South Carolina dispensary officers from interfering with liquor shipped into the state in single bottles packed in a freight car.

This is the hardest blow the dispensary has ever received, as it enables dealers outside the state to ship their liquors in the state in ship their liquors in this cheapest form.

Point by half pint if desired and compete with the regular retail point with beer and liquors. It must paralyze the profit feature of the state dispensary.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by many persons whose names have been restored by using Hall's Hair Renewer, a preparation of unsurpassed merit.

Chap Lads in East Texas. East Texas lands are attracting the attention of the people.

The low price of land, in connection with the certainty of crops, makes this a most desirable location for the farmer.

Most of the counties penetrated by the International Great Northern Railway between Longview, Galveston and Columbia, through local organizations, are making flattering offers to settlers.

Inquiries addressed to no regarding any particular location may be placed in the hands of responsible parties for reply.

D. J. PRICE, G. F. A. T. A. G. & N. E. R. Palestine, Texas.

TO BUY THE POPL. A CITY.

Constattope, More Than Rome, is likely to be the first.

It is reported that the Italian Catholics of Christendom will subscribe \$100,000,000 to buy Rome and a nearby city.

Harper's Weekly. The belief is expressed that the Italian government might sell the city without serious detriment to its political integrity and that the pope would not object to the sale.

In relieving Italy of part of the burden of her public debt. It is not proposed to give the pope any special privilege but to place it in trust and to pay its annual proceeds into the Italian treasury.

It is said that the pope would not be troubled in the paper territory.

The plan is very pretty one and there are those who think that the pope would be raised and that King Humbert's government could appreciate the advantages of such a bargain.

But would Rome be the best purchase the pope could make with the money? Chicago would take him vastly cheaper and give him more privilege on Lake Michigan, but he could not engage to make him monarch of an American town.

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SCIENTIFIC REASON GIVEN.

Why the Eyes of a Painted Portrait Follow the Observer.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 10. It is a well known fact that when a portrait is viewed from a distance the eyes appear to follow the observer.

This is due to the fact that the eyes are painted in a different position, so that when the viewer's line of vision is directed to the right or left, according to the position of the head, the eyes appear to follow the observer.

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REMOVED THE WEARY DUTIES

Steps Along the Path That Leads to Housekeeping.

The labor in looking After a Little-Fruit of class Preaching with a Truck Load of Packages.

At the boarding house at dinner the woman looked at the colored man and he had that day signed the lease of the house which he had decided to take.

The water let the floor open behind him and he went into the kitchen and he said: "It's been asking for me here!"

"It's been asking for me here!" shrieked the landlady's daughter.

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STOOD BY HER RIGHTS.

How a Woman Lawyer Made the Law.

The woman lawyer handed a pile of briefs down to the judge, and said: "I move to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the evidence does not prove their case and that the evidence is against the state."

"Motion granted," said the judge.

"I have already decided in your favor, madam, as I have told you before," said the judge.

"What more do I want, indeed?" cried the woman lawyer.

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SEAN CHAIRS IN FAVOR.

The Coming Conveyance Among the Smart Set.

Li Hung Chang's Visit to This Country Has Made the Original Vehicle Interesting.

Now that that august personage, Li Hung Chang, is visiting America, it is not surprising that the original vehicle—a sedan chair—has become a topic of conversation.

It is said that the original vehicle was a sedan chair, which was used by the Chinese nobility.

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The Baird Star

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Sir Isaac Holden, inventor of the Pacific match, and his residence, Okwath Woods, London, in his 91st year.

Miss Stella Strait was nominated by the Republican convention at Fort Scott, Kas., for register of deeds, one of the best offices in the county.

A singular phenomenon occurred on Upper Elk river, West Virginia. Below Gibson the water ceased to flow. It was found that a gulf had opened, into which the water poured with a noise as if it fell a great distance into the depths of the earth.

A mob of 300 people called upon the mayor of Harper, Kansas, and demanded his resignation because he refused to close a saloon. He had opened in that town. Violence and revolution in the city government is threatened, the mayor having refused to resign.

It has been decided by the assistant attorney general of Kansas that women are not electors in the broad sense of the term and are disqualified from serving on juries. Three women already drawn on a panel are willing to serve and the presiding judge will have to select the question.

Bob Brackett, the negro who raped Miss Henderson at Asheville, N. C., was lynched at that place. His name was present and shouted for joy when the negro was strung up. When he was brought to the gallows a confirmation was made. A desperate effort to shoot the negro was prevented.

Ernest Crosswhite of Mexico, Mo., eloped with the 12-year-old daughter of Thomas Hickerson, living near there. Mr. Hickerson started in pursuit and overtook the young pair at Hannibal, Mo., and until a justice of the peace had united them in marriage. The father took the bride home.

A Sister of Charity was arrested at New York for begging. She was accompanied by Lena McGown, aged 13 years. They were convicted on a criminal charge and also an order of Roman Catholic Archbishop Corrigan prohibiting public begging by religious members of that church in his diocese.

Premier Cnavak's assassination has led to much talk regarding a proposed movement by the natives toward the forcible suppression of anarchy. Both the czar of Russia and the German emperor are understood to have reached an agreement upon this subject, and reports from Rome indicate that the press is uniting in demanding decisive measures against the anarchists.

King Frumpch of Assam, who was banished to Ceylon, is now the British government on account of his cruelties, notably the slaying of 100 thousands to 200 thousands in the sacred grove of skulls, where the royalty worshipped, is inconceivable because only two were permitted to slay by the royalty. He has 98 other wives of the first class and seven 1 hundred that are variously classified.

For some time damaging reports against the city officials of Paragould, Ark., have been afloat, and these resulted in the arrest of all the aldermen, treasurer and street commissioner. The charges were connection with saloons and gambling houses. An extraordinary hearing before a justice the mayor and marshal were exonerated. An investigation by the grand jury will result.

Eight young men at a dance near Santa Fe, N. M., got an equal number of young ladies to agree to mock marriages. A dignified looking person was called on to tie the nuptial knots, which he did with the solemnity of a priest. It was ascertained that the party who performed the rites was a justice of the peace. Two of the couples were prevailed on by the presiding judge to expunge the marriage record having their names thereon and the others are trying to do likewise.

Garrett McCullough, a resident of East Point, Ga., has brought charges for divorce from his wife. He has left Mrs. McCullough in possession of their vast estate, which they have jointly owned for nearly a century. In 1840 they were married and in 1861 the husband joined a Georgia regiment and participated in the Civil War. He returned after the war and found his wife had kept their seven children at school and had raised an army from learning

the buildings. More children have been born to them since the wife also old neighbor of the family, recently returned from mining in Australia, told the husband that she had been criminally intimate with a federal officer during Sherman's march to the sea. At the time the husband was reading the story, but neighbors very reluctantly supplied all information, and the husband, who is now 70 years old, went to Atlanta and filed his plea.

In the Creek nation it is said a dozen human beings were discovered by Alibates have just been discovered. They have no language, but speak a sort of jargon with which they make their wishes known to each other. They live on snakes, lizards and food of like kind. "Children of the devil" is what the Creeks call them.

Blountville, Tenn., is torn up over the sensational case of a 40-year-old woman, the wife of the late Mrs. Webb, who was married to Ambrose Collins. All went well until Mrs. Webb died, and she left a large estate. One day when Collins returned he discovered his bride had flown with a young man. He left her and she married a bridegroom from her husband, to which was tied a lock of her hair and a note saying she was the wife of the man. Her husband she informed at the office of the chief grand inspector of Minnesota that she was the wife of the late Mrs. South and North Dakota would run 30,000,000 bushels short of the crop of the state. The wheat crop this week ago thought the crop of the three states would be at least 100,000,000 bushels.

It gives to South Dakota 28,000,000 on a basis of ten bushels to the acre, North Dakota twelve bushels an acre, 3,500,000 acres, or 40,000,000 bushels, and to Minnesota thirteen bushels an acre, 20,000,000 acres, or 51,000,000 bushels. The Chicago Tribune of the 14th says that the wheat crop from 10 to 15 per cent and more will be made in the prices of foreign crockery Monday. The move was decided at the meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in crockery and glassware, just closed. The meeting, which was held in Chicago, at the Beach hotel, was attended by about fifty members, representing several of the principal cities of the country. The advance was made to meet the increased duty under the Dingley act, which amounts practically to the duty levied in the original McKinley act.

Advices from Santa Clara province, Mexico, state that the late Mrs. Madona, widow of an insurgent chief of guerrillas, has been killed in a recent battle. He had given himself up and was cut down in cold blood. His widow, only 21 years old, and himself had been married only a few months. She gathered together a band of twenty men, and they were killed and they swore vengeance. At Las Union they killed six of the Spaniards, and are now on the march and a captain was shot for two of their number in the hands of Spaniards.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt calls attention to the growing practice of certain business concerns, which in extending their trade send registered parcels containing their goods to smaller postoffices, addressed to fictitious or otherwise unknown persons. He suggests that the postmaster ask him to examine and discontinue such parcels. He says that the matter of packages other than by mail is a question of law and is forbidden by postal laws, as has been frequently pointed out by the department, and postmasters are always warned to return them to the sending office.

Frank A. Vanderlip of Illinois, who has been appointed by the president as register of the United States, has been appointed by the president as register of the treasury, now holds three distinct offices and draws a salary of \$12,000 a year. He is a Chicago banker. He went to Washington last March to become private secretary to Secretary Gage and was soon promoted to assistant secretary of the treasury. His duty is for performing the duties of the office. With the two offices named, he holds the following positions: Assistant secretary, register of the treasury, assistant register, chairman of the committee on civil service of a treasury department, chairman and participated in the census and geologic survey and chairman of the board to examine the condition of the treasury printing and engraving.

Government by Injunction.

By the time the next campaign opens it will be found that the protest in the democratic platform against government by injunction is a thing of the past. The platform and most pressing issues of the hour.

Attacks directed against popular government and the liberties of the people by supercilious Federal judges have grown to alarming proportions. The Republican ticket seems to have emboldened various of these judges to set at defiance laws and institutions of their country.

We referred recently to the high handed order issued by Judge Jackson of the Federal district court of West Virginia enjoining the striking miners and their friends from even peacefully passing along the public highways leading to the mine. In this case the supercilious judge has gone entirely outside the law to make a tyrannical attack on the liberties of the people of the combined capital. Combined capital has its rights, and should be protected in them to the same extent as the individual. It falls on Federal judges to override the law in its interest if they are to give the law a temperate and violent attack on the very foundation of free government. Judge Jackson's order is itself a violation of the law in the nature of an attempt to bring our institutions so far as these are concerned, to the same level as the liberties of citizens within the reach of Judge Jackson's attack.

Another case quite as flagrant as that of Judge Jackson is involved in the injunction issued on the 10th of Williams of the United States district court of Kansas. That injunction forbids the state insurance commission and the attorney general of Kansas from bringing any proceedings against the Citizens' National Life insurance company to prevent a life insurance company from doing business in Kansas, for the reason that the company, whatever they may be, it is a drastic order which shuts a state out of its own courts, even for a moment. Here it will be observed, a Federal judge undertakes to wipe out the authority of a state for the benefit and profit of an insurance company. The prosecuting attorney in connection with the senate I regard Callahan as the strongest. He is young and vigorous, the majority of them in point of ability, and is more closely in touch with the people. We need the aid of the people in the momentous questions that will arise within the next six or eight years, and I know of none better qualified to handle the issues in the United States senate than Charles A. Callahan.

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New Telegraphy.

What promises to be a great feature in running railroads is the new telegraph system. It is being introduced by the industrial training school at Indianapolis, Ind., says a telegram. The telegraph system has been invented by O. J. Dwyer of Indianapolis. They have a model track equipped with two cars in operation showing how they can send and receive a message on a moving train. A number of railroad men have witnessed the test and are unanimous in the opinion that the model showed that the system is a success. They say the telegraph system is so simple and so great that they could scarcely be grasped or fully known by any person not directly connected with the management of a railway telegraph.

REAGAN CAN NOT WIN.

No Judge Sheppard Believes He Can Carry California the Winner.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15, 1907. Judge John L. Sheppard of Camp County, who has been in this city several days ago, and who for the past few weeks has been favorably regarded as a candidate for the nomination for attorney general, in an interview said he was not a candidate and did not think he could win, although he had received many warm assurances of support, not a few coming from people that he barely knew.

"After being district attorney for six years and district judge for eight, making fourteen consecutive years in all," continued Judge Sheppard, "I declined to run again last year, and since then I have felt like a bird freed from a cage. I have a good law practice and it will take a big inducement to cause me to enter public life again."

In speaking of the senatorial race, which is just now attracting much of the public attention, Judge expressed himself as follows: "While I have the highest veneration and respect for Governor Reagan, still I regret very much his determination to enter the senatorial race, for I am not in any possible way inclined to support him. He has who is dear to the hearts of all true Texans because of his past life, but I do not think he has a dozen real friends in the state who believe that he can win or who look with favor upon his candidacy. Those who have induced him to enter the race undoubtedly had hidden motives in doing so, and Judge Justice Reagan will change his mind and not put himself in a position to be humiliated by the result of the election."

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DYNAMITE OUSTED HIM.

Hatfield, the Dynamite, Unable to Hold Out Against the Explosive.

A special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says: One-half of the devil's backbone, the rocky fortress of the Hatfield in the mountains on the river, was shattered by dynamite, and Hatfield and his followers were driven from their stronghold by Sheriff Keedle and his posse after a desperate battle.

Several of the sheriff's men are badly wounded. Only three men have been accomplished—the rocky crest where the Hatfields have for years carried out their bloody warfare is no longer a tenable fortress.

It was decided by the besieging force to dynamite the desperado and his gang. All day and night the closest watch was kept. At 9 o'clock next morning the dynamite arrived and by 11 o'clock the explosive was placed. The fuse was lit, the match applied and the attack began to beget full effect.

Until now the besieged seemed not to suspect what was being done, but with the flashing of the train whistles and the realization of their peril came. Men jumped from cover and ran for their lives. Hatfield was seen to start for the path, beset by a shower of bullets. A rush was made down the side of the mountain. Three men dropped wounded.

It was useless to try to escape by the well known path, and the dynamite was hurled to the top of the rocky fort, Hatfield directing them. Great boulders were hurled so that the rocks in hopes of breaking the fuse.

Then came the explosion. Rocks were driven from the mountain. When the smoke cleared away Hatfield and his men seemed unharmed. Dan Lewis, Steve Shepherd and Jake Morton, of the attacking force, in the excitement left their shelter and were shot and killed. The severely wounded hope is entertained for their recovery.

Another charge of dynamite was tried, but under the cover of the explosion Hatfield and his men escaped. The chase was renewed and the sheriff's posse and his men will be captured.

WHAT THEY WANT.

Colors and a Male Dressed by a Female of Little Rock.

Colored ex-slaves had a reunion and picnic at West End park in Little Rock with about 200 negro strangers on hand. J. H. Settles of Memphis, a well known negro politician, greatly interested in the affair, was in favor of the adoption of the Thurston bill, now before congress for pensioning ex-slaves of the south.

Settles was followed by H. L. Remmel, white, Republican candidate for governor in the coming campaign held in Arkansas, and who is at present a collector of inland taxes. He made a stirring movement for the pensioning of ex-slaves as the wisest course. He said that the negroes were entitled to be made them from expending further time and efforts in that direction. He declared that the best blood of the nation had been spilled in their liberation, a national debt of \$2,500,000,000 left behind at the close of the war and a pension roll of \$145,000,000 annually had been taxed upon the people as a result of the efforts expended for their liberation. This considered sufficient heritage for those who now seek to become benefitted by the new government. He advised those who were asked to contribute money to aid in the work of the Thurston bill to keep it in their pockets and use it for their personal benefit.

Dr. O. J. Dwyer, the Democratic attorney of Little Rock, followed Mr. Remmel and gave similar advice. But the colored people are firm in the belief that they will get the mule and the forty acres and had promised them "since freedom."

American Grain for Europe.

The United States has a surplus of the largest fleet of vessels that has ever left England in ballast has sailed within the last week for Europe and the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans. They have a model track equipped with two cars in operation showing how they can send and receive a message on a moving train. A number of railroad men have witnessed the test and are unanimous in the opinion that the model showed that the system is a success. They say the telegraph system is so simple and so great that they could scarcely be grasped or fully known by any person not directly connected with the management of a railway telegraph.

GENERAL NOTES.

1100. W. J. Bryan will make a tour of Mexico the coming autumn to study the financial and industrial conditions of the sister republic.

The announcement that Mrs. Mahala C. Allen, who was once beautiful and wealthy, is to be sent to an asylum caused a sensation at O'Fallon, Mo., where she lives. She made her money in mining, but met with financial reverses.

Mr. Charles Woodcock, nee Sophie Diebel, of St. Louis, complained to the mayor that her husband had been stolen from her by his mamma. Mrs. Woodcock alleges that her son was only 17 and had married without her consent, therefore the marriage was not legal.

All the meat packers in Chicago gave notice of an increase in the price of dressed beef. The packers are indignant over the increase and are threatening to strike, so long as it will be required for making arrangements to butcher their own stock.

L. Liebbe, a prominent St. Louis society young man, created a great sensation in Louisville, Ky., by attempting to kiss Miss Cora Boyles, and later Mr. Ne, but formerly a reigning St. Louis belle. The attempted assault took place at a party given at her house arranged on charge of kissing a woman without her consent. Both parties were in the most exclusive society.

A woman's Klondike syndicate has been organized in New York, with some well known women at the back of it. They expect to leave New York in March for Seattle in Pullman cars. From there they will visit the Yukon and return to Seattle. The syndicate is arranged on charge of kissing a woman without her consent. Both parties were in the most exclusive society.

The secretary of state is now sending out the general laws of the regular session of the last legislature. The general laws are 25 cents at the department and 30 cents by mail. Hereafter the general laws will be sold at 20 and 25 cents per copy, but the book is a little more voluminous this year than formerly. The special laws will be sold at 10 cents per copy. The regular session are expected to be ready for distribution by the last of the month. The price will be 10 cents for the general laws of the extra session and 30 cents for the special laws of the regular session.

Mr. John Robinson, a Scotchman who lives in New York, considers the best way to get a greater part of his time in the society of Mrs. Jennie Gray, a handsome widow, who runs a store in the town in which she lives and his wife live. The widow is 24, and Robinson 30. Mrs. Robinson agreed to sell her husband to the widow for \$25, which proposition was accepted, and a bill of sale was drawn up and the money paid. But when Mrs. Robinson saw how happy the widow was, she wanted to "run back," to which her husband consented. She then appealed to the courts.

The injunction that has stood in the way of the new glucose combination in the south is now being lifted. It of the American Glucose company of Peoria, Ill., was dissolved and the transaction was consummated. The certificate which was passed for \$2,000,000 being passed in order to forestall any similar action in the belief that the plant was still pending, as it was part of the deal that the plant would be void unless all the plants went into the combination, but the papers passed as soon as news of the dissolution was reported. The application was argued all day and overruled without comment.

A rare opportunity.

To secure a summer home of a permanent residence in the beautiful and healthful city of Northampton, Mass., a rare opportunity is offered. Property adjacent State street, near the city of Northampton, Mass., is offered for sale. Several charters have been effected at this port to carry to Marcellus, Genoa, Trieste, Alexandria and other Mediterranean ports. The Northwest Texas Press association held its ninth annual session at Ocala, Fla.

Fine business.

Property located near the city of Northampton, Mass., is offered for sale. The location is in the heart of the business district and is a fine opportunity for investment. The property is situated on a corner of State street and is a rare opportunity for investment. The property is situated on a corner of State street and is a rare opportunity for investment.

AN ADDRESS

By Chairman Milton Pappas to the Populists of the United States.
Headquarters People's Party National Convention.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19, 1917

To the Populists of the United States:
Since the close of the late national campaign it has been a common theme of both the democratic and the republican parties that the people's party is dead.

The people's party was not born to die. The principles upon which it is founded cannot die, so long as free government survives.

The people's party has been almost administered the affairs of this government for the past twenty years. It cannot die until its noble and patriotic demands for enrichment, reform and economy shall have been satisfied.

The trust, the monopoly, the corporations, the moneyed interests of the country are organized; their strength is centered into the action of one man, hence their power, their success.

We are confronted today by obstacles and enemies within and without. The hypocritical and transparent grinnings and promises of the democratic party in adopting some of our principles have misled and deceived some honest people.

The principles announced at Omaha and reiterated at St. Louis, are the inspiration of oppressed mankind, of debauched industry, of the victims of the despotic money power of our country.

New York, Aug. 15.—A Havana special to the Herald via Key West, Fla., says:
Captain General Weyler's summer campaign came to an inglorious end today as the rebels returned to this city with their rifles on their rear guard all the way from Aguacate to Havana.

Report of Condition of Cotton.
Returns for the cotton state to the department of agriculture at Washington indicate the average condition was 86.9 on Aug. 1, as compared with 80.2 on July 1, an increase of nine-tenths of one per cent.

The Nashville conference by its every act and every resolution, its peace, harmony, and a reunion of all the elements of reform. Their supreme desire was to rehabilitate our party, to bring wavering ranks and guard against the secession of the militant element.

Beginning October 1, next, Japan will pay gold for Bank of Japan notes. The mint is very busy coining the new coins, the plan is to mint 10,000,000 worth of subsidiary coins including 500 million yen.

ON THE ALBERT.

Formerly Issues a Letter of Instructions Relative to Anarchists.
Commissioner Powerfully of the immigration bureau has sent the following letter of instructions to the immigration officials at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco relative to the anticipated arrival of a country of Spanish anarchists.

"Information has reached this bureau in the past few days that a man, a leader of the Spanish anarchists, has been expelled from France, being consigned to Havana, from which port it is expected that he will sail to the United States. I am also advised that Ferris Mordillo, another anarchist, is believed to have gone to England, and probably is en route to this country. A careful inspection should be made of arriving passengers in order that should any of this class be detected a careful examination can be had as to their right of admission into the United States under existing laws.

It is stated at the bureau of immigration headquarters that there are a number of persons can be excluded on the ground that they are anarchists. Nor is anarchy anywhere declared to be a crime. Yet if these persons are refused admission into this country the refusal must be based on the ground that they are within the general immigration law as to paupers, contract laborers, etc.

LOVE TRUST.
A Marriage Association Whose Business Is to Help Men and Women.
The W. L. Meese Marriage Association, with 1200 couples, incorporated, has been organized, says a late report from London.

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CHANDLER ON SILVER.

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SENATOR GEORGE DEAD.

The Noted Statesman Passes Away at Jackson, Mississippi.
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 14.—A telegram received by the Associated Press late this afternoon from Mississippi, the gulf port, announced the death of United States Senator J. M. George at 2:40 o'clock p. m.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A dispatch was received tonight from Senator Walthall of Mississippi saying that his colleague, Senator George, died at Mississippi City this afternoon. The telegram was addressed to Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Bright and it remained there until the morning when Senator-elect Moore was notified.

Senator George was born in Monroe county, Georgia, October 20, 1836; his father died in his infancy and he was removed, when 8 years of age, with his mother, to Noxubee county, Mississippi, where he resided two years; he then removed to Carroll county, where he was educated in the common schools.

Senator George was elected to the private in the First regiment of Mississippi volunteers in the Mexican war, and was afterwards elected by Congress to the Jefferson Davis, and was at the battle of Monterey; on his return he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. He was elected reporter of the high court of errors and appeals in 1854, and served in that position until 1860, and published large volumes of the reports of the decisions of that court.

Senator George was elected to the state in 1860, and served in that position until 1870; he was a member of the convention in Mississippi in 1861 which passed the ordinance of secession, and he voted for and signed that instrument. He was a captain in the Twentieth regiment of Mississippi volunteers in the Confederate States army, and was elected general of State troops, and later elected of the fifth regiment of Mississippi cavalry in the Confederate States army; he was chairman of the democratic State executive committee of Mississippi in 1875-76; he was a member of the high court of errors and appeals in 1876, and was elected chief justice of the state in 1880, and served in that position until 1881, to take his seat in the senate on the 4th of March of that year, and was re-elected in 1886 and 1891.

Senator George was a member of the constitutional convention of the State of Mississippi which was held in 1890 and framed the present constitution of the State. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1899.

MRS. LEASE FOR GOVERNOR.

She Says the Selection for the Labor Problem is of National Importance.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease of Kansas, who wants to be Governor of the State, is conducting a preliminary campaign in the New York papers. She says in part:
"The intelligence of the nineteenth century is not to be satisfied with the greatest amount of labor for the least amount of money. Accepting wages as we find them, we may as well assume that we are investing for profit and labor invests for wages. While this condition exists a conflict between greed and self-preservation is inevitable.

"Capital employs labor where it can get it, and the result is that American labor comes in contact with the labor of the world in a free trade market, the capitalist class is turned to the wind who is grinding horns with grain for himself and chaff for the laborer. The silver of machinery has displaced human labor.

"The terror of revange, the fear of the loss of the means of subsistence, the difficulties between labor and capital are not local. Their solution is a question of world-wide dimensions."
A Houston man claims to have a gold mine in Nicaragua.

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Gold Where the Climate is Delightful and Cost of Living Reasonable.
L. G. Lewis from New Orleans says that a new gold field has been discovered, but that it is in the tropics. Reports have come that there is a new gold field has been discovered, but that it is in the tropics.

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\$300 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Calahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

Attest.
J. B. CUTBERT, Pres.
F. S. DELL, Secy.
\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Leelanau and Adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Sec.
\$100 REWARD.

EXCURSION RATES.
Account the meeting of the R. L. B. of K. to be held at Weatherford Aug. 24th to 26th rate of \$4.35 for round trip for delegates.

Account of Annual Camp Meeting of Spiritualists to be held at Oak Cliff Sept. 4th to 19th rate of \$5.10 for the round trip, tickets on sale Sept. 3, 4, 11 and 18 limited for return to Sept. 20th.

Account the meeting of the Young People's Societies of religious denominations to be held at Abilene, Texas, Aug. 25 to 27 rate of \$5.00 for round trip, tickets on sale Aug. 24 to 25 limited for return to Aug. 26th.

Account of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Dallas Aug. 17 to 23rd inclusive, rate of \$5.15 per round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16, 17 and 18 limited for return to Aug. 26.

On Aug. 14 and 15 Sept. 4 and 5 tickets will be on sale to St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Kansas City at rate of one and one-third fares for round trip, good 15 days from date of sale.

Account of the B. Y. P. U. and State Sunday School Convention (colored) to be held at San Antonio commencing Aug. 17 rate of \$8.55 for round trip, tickets on sale Aug. 16th limited for return to Aug. 25th.

Account of the National Encampment G. A. R. to be held at Buffalo N. Y. Aug. 23 to 28 rate of \$40.45 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 19, 20 and 21, limited for return to Aug. 31 with privilege of extending to Sept. 20.

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