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PITMAN POINTERS.

Happy Jack has at last awoke from his tip Van Winkle sleep only to find white he slumbered. Pitman had grown from an obscure country village to an incorporated city, with a mayor, Board of Aldermen and all other appurtenances thereunto.

Notwithstanding the continued drought and the grasshoppers, Pitman is enjoying an era of genuine prosperity. New buildings are being erected, are going up on every hand. F. P. Shackelford's residence has recently been completed and is one of the handsones in the city. Mrs. N. K. and Mrs. Mary Clifford have each made extensive improvements and have had their houses repainted. Oscar Jackson's residence is nearing completion, and N. A. Flores is building a house for Gus Black in the east part of town. A. E. Clay is having a new porch put up in front of his store.

Pitman still boasts of her mineral water and wishes to keep the fact before the people. She also has an elegant bath house of the Arkansas style of architecture, being finished in the rustic manner, so dear to the hearts of those seeking health and recreation. It is presided over by Squire Jackson which is a guarantee that you will be healthfully scrubbed.

Lecher Slinger returned home Tuesday, after serving two months in the U. S. Army at San Francisco, having received an honorable discharge. Joe Spurlock of Throckmorton is visiting friends here.

Clark Bros. are allowing machinery here for their Auloff gin.

Lecher Stewart and John Barvalls of Scranton came in Tuesday evening and left immediately for Baird to have an interview with the county clerk. Luther says he is not implicated.

J. J. Siggers store was broken into Sunday night and the cash drawers rifled, between four and six dollars was all that the burglars secured. A hoie of inches deep was drilled in the top of the safe but no attempt was made to blow the safe open as the powder they had was found on top of the safe. No goods were taken, Cleaners shop and Williams & Edwards' confectionery was also broken open but nothing of value was taken. Two young men were arrested and they will have a hearing before Justice Jackson Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The glorious fourth was a very quiet time in Pitman quite a number of our people went to Cross Plains and took in the Confederate reunion while others attended the Dennis reunion on Battie Creek. All report a good time and plenty of dirt. A. H. G. designer of T. A. Littlepage was seriously hurt at Cross Plains by running against a barb wire that was stretched across the grounds, an ugly rash across her throat and one on the lip are very painful but she is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. N. K. Clifford's family have the measles.

T. A. Irvin, Henry Lambert and Joe W. Woods came down Monday, on business.

Miss Josie Hale of Eastland who has been visiting relatives here left for home Saturday night accompanied

by her cousin Miss Fannie Hudson of Haskell.

Our friend R. T. Gurney is diversifying and says he expects a sharp decline in the pork market about Aug. 1st, as he will sell a fine porker about that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers of Baird visited here last week.

City Marshall, J. E. Steadham, has served a citation on the boys to appear and perform manual labor on the public streets of the city. This is a move in the right direction and if kept up will result in a thorough cleaning up of the town.

A certain young man told H. J. that he had accepted a position with one of our leading merchants, as foreman in the agricultural department. When asked if he would batch, said no, not very long. After mature deliberation the young man has decided that solemn and binding obligations are not warranted by his salary and the affair has been postponed for a short while. Old boys who have our sympathy often have we tried to go and do nothing, but have invariably succeeded in making over an exact likeness of Balaam's transport.

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Mary T. Denton, to Phillip Yost \$5,000.
G. W. Denton survey No 366, \$3,000.
Mary T. Denton to M. A. Brightwell, G. W. Denton's surveys Nos. 371, 373 and 372, \$785.
O. A. Blakeman et al to C. W. Bradley, one third of the Van Winkle survey #1.
Arthur Yonze and wife to Jerry Williams, lot 1, block 50, Baird \$250.
Louis Otto and wife to E. C. Hill, Sec. No. 5, T. & P. Ry Co, \$245.
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MASONIC.

The following officers Baird chapter No. 132 R. A. M., were elected at last regular meeting.
H. Meyer, H. P.
J. B. Harmon, E. S.
C. S. Boyles, E. S.
A. Coote, Treas.
B. L. Russell, Sec.

Baird Lodge No. 322 F. & A. M. installed the following officers at last meeting for the ensuing masonic year.
Dr. R. G. Powell, W. M.
J. W. Woods, S. W.
J. H. Walker, J. W.
A. Coote, Treas.
Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

W. E. Gilliland, S. D.
V. H. O. Powell, J. D.
T. B. Hadley, J. S.
F. B. Field, J. S.
J. E. Gilliland, Tiler.
Not present. To be installed at next meeting.

Robt. Macdonald and family expect to leave about the last of the month on a visit to Mr. Mac's old home in Scotland, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

All the ladies who attended the picnic, will find a variety of face creams at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 24.

PYTHIAN INVESTIGATION.

The Supreme Lodge is considering the Handling of Endowment Rank Funds.
Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Behind closed and carefully guarded doors the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, today met here in special session to consider alleged "injudicious handling of the funds of endowment rank of the order."

Members of the fraternal organization, both in the United States and Canada, are said to be intensely interested in the outcome of the investigation, a report of which will be made during the present meeting by President C. F. S. Neal of the board of control of the endowment rank. It is expected that \$500,000, the entire surplus of the endowment rank, has been so badly handled during the past few years that it is unusable for use except at a great sacrifice. Meanwhile the debt rate has increased so much that the rank is \$400,000 behind on death claims.

Along with a decision of the proper treatment for officials said to be responsible for the fund will be the consideration of measures for the restoration of the rank to its former basis. A special assurance on insured members and the increase in the monthly payments of insurance was said to be probably by members of the supreme lodge before they went into session. The meeting will continue three days or possibly longer, it is thought. The work of investigation by the supreme lodge was not finished tonight and will be resumed tomorrow. It is stated that charges of reckless financing, juggling of accounts and misappropriation of funds were made by the report of the board of control.

MRS. JULIA MATTHEWS DEAD.

A telegram was received here last Saturday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Julia Matthews, only sister of Capt. J. W. Jones, that was occurring at Comanche.

Mrs. Matthews lived in Baird several years ago which had many friends who sincerely regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Matthews was not in good health for a number of years, but it was not known here that she was seriously ill until a telegram informing Capt. Jones that she was dying and one half an hour later announcing her death were received.

Capt. Jones was at his ranch where the telegrams were sent him by special messenger.

Mrs. Matthews was a member of the Baptist church and a devout christian. Her ever kind and cheerful will no doubt receive a christian's reward.

D. W. Whisen & Co. have moved back to the old stand on west side of Market street which they temporarily vacated in order to have a concrete floor put in the building.

W. B. Jones, living up in the timber was in town Tuesday. He says the hopes are not doing his crop any damage, but the dry weather is beginning to show in his cotton.

W. O. W. PICNIC.

Clyde, Saturday, July 27, 1901.

PROGRAM:

10:00—Woodmen assemble at School house and conduct speaker to stand. Welcome address, H. C. Darden.

10:30—Program of Woodcraft Address by Judge S. H. Morrison, of Big Springs.

12:00—Dinner.

2:00—Donkey Race and Fat Man Race.

2:30—Egg Race and Top Race.

3:00—Base Ball.

3:00—Vocal music led by Prof. Erwin and other conductors.

Dancing—There will be a nice platform for those who enjoy dancing. Music—The program will be interspersed with music by Clyde Spring band.

PRIZES AND RULES.

Donkey Race—\$1 for winner of fast race and same for slow race. Free for all.

Fat Man's Race—\$1 for winner. Free for all.

Egg Race—\$1 for winner. Free for all.

TOURNAMENT.

1st Tournament.—Purse \$25.00, \$20.00 to first and \$5.00 to second.—Entrance fee \$5.00. Distance 120 yards. Time to be made in 9 seconds. Five to enter.

2d Tournament.—Purse \$5.00 to winner. Entrance fee 50 cents. Distance 120 yards. Time 11 seconds. Those entering first tournament cannot enter second.

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Great reduction from now on all Summer goods that must be closed out. Come early and get choice while the assortment is still complete. I call your attention to our window shades, all done just received. A grand line and all colors.

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Remember what Judge Lindsey said about rain. That is it always rained in this country at the end of a drought.

J. T. Sands has moved his stock of furniture into Harry Meyer's room building on east side of Market street between Boyles' saddle shop and Baird's grocery store.

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The Gunmaker of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

"But will he die?" Ruric asked, kneeling down by the fallen man's side.

"I cannot yet tell," the doctor said, at the same time wiping the blood away, which was flowing freely.

"But why not probe the wound now?" suggested the monk.

"Now is the best time, for the place is not yet inflamed, and while he is thus insensible he will be free from pain."

The surgeon at once saw the truth and propriety of this, and he proceeded to act upon the suggestion. Having selected a probe which appeared applicable, he examined the wound. Ruric watched him eagerly and with a painful expression.

"I do not think the wound is mortal," the surgeon reported as he carefully felt his way along the course the steel had taken. "It has passed below the surface of the chest, and severed some of the smaller blood vessels. I think, with proper care, he will recover."

"Thank God," fervently ejaculated Ruric, with his hands clasped.

"But why so anxious?" asked Urzen. "You were really engaged to accept his challenge."

"Yes, else you would have called me coward," returned the gunmaker, with a flashing eye, "and you refused to meet me at every turn. I knew that such a man as he was no good for me at all, and that his strength of arm and sleight of hand were required. So I meant to disarm him and then give him up to his life, believing that a more would end the combat. You know how I labored to spare him. But I could not. Yet I would have saved the life of a fellow being, a countryman, upon my hands in such a quarrel. My father died fighting for his country, and so would I die if my death must come from the hand of man. But to die thus would be a curse upon my name, and to inflict such death upon another would be a curse in my memory."

"I believe you, my son," the monk said. "Only this is the only thing you should not allow such feelings as you mention to overcome you. In no way are you to blame for this."

"Truce, father. You speak a mystery," added the surgeon. "The young man has set me not only, and no blame can be attached to him. Ruric seemed somewhat relieved by these assurances, and, having seen the count's wound dressed and assisted in bearing the incense from the sledges, he took Alaric's proffered arm and proceeded to his own team."

"Who is that monk?" asked the lieutenant as they entered their sledges.

"I only know that he is called Vladimir," returned Ruric. "He has only seen him once before. Have you ever seen him ere this?"

"Yes, several times, and our barracks. He has been there when some of our poor fellows were sick and dying. He seems to be a good hearted man and, I judge, quite intelligent."

"I agree with you, our hero said. "I think he is a good man, but there is something in a mystery about him which I cannot solve. His countenance is familiar to me, and yet I cannot tell where nor when I have seen him."

"Ah," added Alaric quickly and eagerly. "That is precisely the case with me. I am very anxious to know that man under different circumstances. And others of our company have thought it well to inquire."

The two men watched the movements of the monk while they thus spoke, and they noticed that he entered his sledges and drove off toward Borodino.

"Ruric," said the lieutenant after they had ridden some distance, "and at the same time gazing wonderingly into his companion's face, "you handle the sword like a magician. By my soul, I'd give all I own at this present moment, my commission and all, if I could handle the sword as you can."

"Do understand the weapon passing well," returned the youth modestly, "but I have worked hard to gain the science."

"Ah, 'tis not all science," the officer added. "That wondrous strength of yours is a host in itself."

"And yet," said Ruric, "I have seen weaker men than myself who would overcome me easily or, at least, who might overcome me."

"But they were not in their city," suggested Orsa, with a peculiar shake of the head.

"Truce, Alaric. I am not in the habit of mentioning my own powers, let yet I may say that there is no man in Moscow who is my superior in the use of any sort of offensive arms."

The lieutenant readily admitted the truth of this, and then the conversation turned upon the subject of the count and the course he had pursued with respect to the event which had just transpired. This conversation lasted until they reached the door of Ruric's residence, and his kindness and expressed the hope that at some time he might have opportunity to return some adequate favor, the gunmaker entered the house.

The widow sat in her great chair by the fire. She was pale and anxious. Her face was supported by her hands, and at every sound from without she would start up with a frightened expression and listen, as though the sound of bells struck upon her ear. They came nearer and nearer, and they stopped at her door. She would have arisen, but she could not. With her hands clasped she bent eagerly forward and listened with a frantic interest.

When the door opened, she saw no one but he would enter without knocking. She started to her feet. The inner door opened. A male form stood before her.

"Mother!"

"Ruric! My boy! Safe!" She tottered forward and sank upon the bosom of her noble son, and while she would her arms tighten about him she murmured her thanks to God.

"I am glad by the widow became more calm, but still there was an earnest, eager look of fear upon her face. Ruric saw it, and he knew well what it meant.

"Mother," he said, "the count is not dead."

"No," "wounded!" she uttered quickly and eagerly.

"Yes, badly. But, listen, I could not help it. And therefore he is only in the danger of death, but not of the conflict. When he had concluded, his mother pondered a few moments, and then she said:

"Surely, my son, I will try to suffer nothing from this, even should the wicked man die. In all that he has acted upon the defensive. From the first he has only been intent on attacking you, and on the battlefield he would have killed you if he could."

"Most surely he would, mother. Ah, he would he have hesitated to stab me in the back could he have done so by opportunity. He would have done so, and I would have been beyond all self control, and his eagerness to kill me was only equalled by his eagerness to conquer."

"After this Ruric went to his shop, but he did not forget his great emotion upon beholding him.

"You seem to take it as a matter of course that I should return alive in my well," said the gunmaker, with a smile.

"Why, of course," returned the boy composedly. "What would a score of such men as he be to you? Conrad Damonoff had a sword bore Ruric's sword! No, I only smiled when I heard his challenge. I should have as soon thought of being anxious about your return from a marten hunt."

Ruric smiled at his boy's peculiar expression of expression, but he felt a degree of pride in his views nevertheless.

It was toward the latter part of the afternoon that Ruric was somewhat startled by seeing some of the imperial guards approaching his house, and ere long afterwards his mother came to him, pale and trembling, and in great distress. She was weeping by the emperor's officers.

"Oh," she groaned, with clasped hands and tearful eyes, "they will take you from me now!"

"Fear not, my mother," the youth confidently returned. "The emperor will not blame me when he knows all the particulars. But come, let us go in."

Ruric found the officers, three of them, in the kitchen. He asked them if they sought him.

"We seek Ruric Navel, the gunmaker," replied the leader.

"And yet," said Ruric, "I have seen weaker men than myself who would overcome me easily or, at least, who might overcome me."

"But they were not in their city," suggested Orsa, with a peculiar shake of the head.

"And who wants me?"

"Oh, they will not take my noble boy from me," cried Claudia, entreating the officer by the arm. "Tell our good emperor that Russia has taken my husband from me, but I feel in his country's cause. Tell him my boy was not to blame!"

"Hush, mother," interposed Ruric. "Fear not yet."

"Come, said the leader. "It is growing late, and Peter will not brook delay."

"But they will not harm him!" the mother frantically cried, clinging now to her son.

"No, no, my mother. Rest your eyes until I return. And then, turning to her guard, he added, 'Lead on, and I will follow.'"

"Now rest you easy, my dear mother." And with these words Ruric gently set her back into her chair and then hastened out after the officers. In the entry he put on his bonnet and pelisse and then followed his conductors out to the street, where stood a double sledge, with two horses attached.

"You seem to look upon the killing of a Russian nobleman as a very small affair," said one of the officers.

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after they had started on their way.

"If he had, then?" Ruric quickly asked.

"The doctors think his case a critical one, but that is not to be thought. You would have killed him if you could."

"No, no. By heavens, 'tis not all who were present will swear that I tried to spare him."

"Very well," returned the officer. "We shall see about that when we come to the palace. Perhaps you may go clear, but upon my soul, I would not willingly occupy your place."

Ruric could not argue the point with those who knew nothing about the circumstances, so he remained silent during the rest of the ride. It was near sundown when they reached the imperial palace, and Ruric was conducted at once into the emperor's presence.

The Emperor Peter was in one of the smaller audience chambers, sitting at a large table covered with a purple velvet heavily wrought with gold, and upon either hand stood some of his private attendants. He was a young man, not yet so old as Ruric by some three years, but his face already wore a mature look. His frame was solid, but not largely before rather slight than otherwise in physical bulk. His dress betrayed negligence and carelessness and was in marked contrast with the rich garb of his attendants. Such was Peter of Russia, yet a youth, small in frame and careless of those graces which make up the dignity of a court life, but still able to bear the affairs of a great nation upon his shoulders.

"You have returned," said the emperor, "I had feared that you would be a great nation upon his shoulders."

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the apartment. He was a tall, stout man with light hair and blue eyes, and not far from five and forty years of age. His bearing was haughty, but there was a certain majesty about his aspect. He was before him, he looked down at him as he spoke.

"Hush," spoke the duke after the unceremonious had passed. "I have some to demand justice at thy hands. My young friend the Count Conrad Damonoff has been most grossly murdered."

"Hail! Say yes, Olga?"

"Yes, sire."

"That is well, sire: On the day before yesterday I sent the count with a message to one Ruric Navel, who is a gunmaker in Stobola. He went as I wished, and while there the gunmaker, who is a huge fellow, provoked a quarrel and knocked the nobleman down. Of course the count was offended, and as the ruffian threatened to repeat the offense and as he furthermore grossly insulted a noble lady whose the count held dear, he could hardly help challenging him. The fellow accepted the challenge, and he has succeeded in most cowardly maneuvering in inflicting upon him a mortal wound."

"This is a serious affair," said the duke, "but he had not to be the astonished look of the surgeon while the duke was telling his story."

"Did you not say that the noble lady whose he succeeded in murdering him had been taken to the count's house?"

"No, sire, but you must remember that it was an instance of self preservation with the noble count."

"Nevil mind," broke in the emperor, with an authoritative wave of the hand, "we will hear nothing about this lady here. Why did you kill her?"

"Because, sire, he descended from his station and struck me. He struck me, sire, and I had to protect the nobleman and struck me without provocation."

"And then you knocked him down?"

"I did, sire."

"And perhaps you would have done the same to me."

"Sire," answered the youth quickly, "when Damonoff tried by threats to make me sign his paper I told him he was but one man on earth at whose order I would do anything. The man who has the right to command shall never have occasion to strike me."

"There was something in this reply and more in the tone and bearing of him who spoke it that made the duke," answered the emperor, "the emperor's eyes sparkled with admiration as they rested upon the young man."

"But now about this duel," resumed the emperor. "How dare you take advantage of the count in the conflict?"

"Advantage, sire?" repeated the youth in surprise.

"Yes, did he not, Stephen Urzen?"

"He did, sire," replied the man thus addressed.

"Only if the two do you call the best swordsman?" Peter asked.

"Was, sire, the count is or is not was my superior."

"What do you say, sir, lieutenant?"

"Alaric trembled, for this was addressed to him. He knew that the emperor would try to crack his friend, and he feared to draw the wrath of that powerful nobleman down upon his head. But a happy thought came to his mind.

"Sire," he said, "I would rather you would judge of that for yourself."

"He judge? And how am I to do that?"

"Let Ruric Navel's skill be tried here before you. If I mistake not, you have some good swordsmen near your palace. There is Demetrius, the Greek."

It was at this juncture and without referring to the emperor, that the emperor sent for Ruric, and, having learned that a lieutenant of the Khutagord guard was present at the inn also, he at once called Orsa armed first and was present when Ruric came.

"Ruric," spoke Navel stood before his emperor. Peter stood before him for some moments, and then he said:

"Sire, thy bearing is bold."

"Why should it not be, sire, when I stand before one whom I honor, and respect and do not seek to offend?"

"Innocence?" repeated the auto-emperer.

"No, sire," Peter of Russia is not a man to be feared by those who love and honor him."

"Innocence?" uttered the duke.

The emperor looked up into his face, and he added:

"Now, sire, you can see for yourself. Ruric is a man of character."

"Aye," returned Peter, "I see. They are wonderful. I know not how you could have seen them were men of such boldness."

The duke knew not how to interpret this, and he moved back a step.

"Now, sire," resumed Peter, turning to the gunmaker, "how dare you strike a Russian nobleman?"

"I did not, sire, Conrad Damonoff struck me, and he brought me a paper as which I was required to sign, and I relinquish all claims to the hand of—"

"Sire," interposed the duke, "the mistake."

"Nevil mind," broke in the emperor, with an authoritative wave of the hand, "we will hear nothing about this lady here. Why did you kill her?"

"Because, sire, he descended from his station and struck me. He struck me, sire, and I had to protect the nobleman and struck me without provocation."

"And then you knocked him down?"

"I did, sire."

"And perhaps you would have done the same to me."

"Sire," answered the youth quickly, "when Damonoff tried by threats to make me sign his paper I told him he was but one man on earth at whose order I would do anything. The man who has the right to command shall never have occasion to strike me."

"There was something in this reply and more in the tone and bearing of him who spoke it that made the duke," answered the emperor, "the emperor's eyes sparkled with admiration as they rested upon the young man."

"But now about this duel," resumed the emperor. "How dare you take advantage of the count in the conflict?"

"Advantage, sire?" repeated the youth in surprise.

"Yes, did he not, Stephen Urzen?"

"He did, sire," replied the man thus addressed.

"Only if the two do you call the best swordsman?" Peter asked.

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CLYDE HAPPINGS.

(Too late for last week)
The weather is dry and the hoppers close but they are not hopping on us as badly as they are on some other parts of the country. Our corn needs rain badly and if rain does not come soon the corn crop will be very short. Cotton is still doing well.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees last Friday, Miss Tommie Clark of Abilene was elected as assistant teacher in the Clyde school for the coming term. So with Prof. Powell as principal and Miss Clark, assistant we feel sure we will have a good school.

We understand the Bala School trustees have employed Prof. Dardon and Miss Nora Smith to teach their school. We congratulate them on their selection of teachers and predict for them a good school.

We understand Prof. W. E. Ewin, assisted by his brother will commence his normal school here Aug 15th.

Brack & Estes will soon have their store room completed which will be quite an addition to our town.

Henry Lee, Ed Estes and Marion Hayes are all having new houses built, many are all having new houses built. Mr. Reynolds of Eagle Cove community was in Clyde last week. He has sold out over there and we think he has a little sneaky notion to locate in Clyde. Of course we would like to catch him if he seems to be a man with the gut and gin and has a lot of business about him.

George Johnson has been stacking up his blacksmith shop with hardware and new tools.

Clyde needs a first class road leading west up the railway in the direction of Abilene and we feel sure the commissioners will grant it if we ask for it. Think about it neighbors.

CHINA.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of the opening and closing dates of the San Antonio International Fair. The dates this year are October 18th to October 30th, inclusive. A perusal of the catalogue of this Association shows that it offers more money to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products than was ever offered by any other fair or exposition held in Texas or the South. This Association also offers large prizes in the racing department. A catalogue may be had for the asking by addressing the Secretary, San Antonio, Texas.

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HUBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Jim White has been attending court at Albany this week.

There has been considerable sickness in this community.

J. P. Jones, of Arlington has leased his place on the Hubbard for a term of three years. We don't know the name of the party he leased to.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pool spent the day with Mrs. Jim White, Tuesday.

Cattle are looking fine out here but the grass is drying up and if it does not rain soon there will be no grass.

Mr. Holly Ivy is expecting the thrashers at his house this week.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman who was called to witness her father's funeral has returned to her home in Stamford.

Mr. Joe and Ed Glover called at Jim White's Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth has had what come the grasshoppers left him cut down on his ranch.

Master John Stone is visiting his grandmother on the Bayou this week.

Mr. Billy Simmons so we are informed is not quite sick. He will be seen in his own court.

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But how are we to reach this result without special training? And how can we train by cramming the mind with lines and circles, and the hand mechanical? What is to become of this army of boys in all the towns and cities of Texas? They are practically helpless—unfitted for gainful pursuit, and woe to the family! Texas produces more raw material than any other State in the Union, and permits the other fellows to reap the benefit. All through the North are cities with parks and boulevards and libraries and palatial residences, built largely out of our cotton. A revolution in Texas is an imperative necessity.

The people must begin the agitation and press the matter to a successful conclusion. The politicians who go to Austin will not act in advance of public sentiment, and they are right—they are public servants. And so with the teachers—many of them are not employed to instruct grown folk. Therefore it devolves on Von Poppl to devise a system that will put the hands white instructing the best, and thus prepared our youth for usefulness in practical things.—Sweetwater Review.

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Miss Rhoe who recently married Lincoln, is daughter of General Fitzhugh Lee, is a Texan. His parents live at Strawn.

The republicans threaten to cut down the representation of all states that eliminate the negro. Let the issue come, the South can stand this kind of legislature if the republican party can.

At last accounts the Democratic convention in the 6th congressional district were dead locked at Dallas. It looks rather dark for Dad Woodens, whose defeat of Farmer Shaw and three votes seems to be a short lived triumph.

THE STAR still believes expansion but still believes the constitution follows the flag. Chief Justice Fuller one of the ablest judges on the Supreme bench also believes the constitution follows the flag. As to 4 delegates the star does not hold anything permanently.

It looks a little queer that a farmer as a candidate for office should run better in the city than in the race. But this is what happened in the race for congress in Dallas county. Probably Farmer Shaw and Lawyer Wood can explain this extraordinary condition of affairs political in Dallas county.

J. F. Glasgow has an article on the water question in this issue. He differs from Capt. Powell as to the reservoir. Well the question is one of interest to every tax payer in the city and the columns of THE STAR are open to those who wish to discuss the question.

The democratic convention of the 6th congressional district voted down a resolution declaring that tariff reform should be the paramount issue in 1904. The politicians, perhaps, were afraid to say they should be the paramount issue when they heard from headquarters. Mr. Bryan might say that "imperialism" is the paramount issue again and then the reform politician would be between a sweet and a sour.

The catalogue of the 19th annual West Texas Fair at Abilene October 15 to 19 has been received. F. C. Digley Roberts, President, J. H. Pickens, Secretary. The premiums in all the various departments, Agricultural, Horticultural, Live Stock, and other departments are liberal. The raising department as usual has a number of handsome prizes ranging from donkey race \$2.50 up to \$150.00 for fast horses. This fair has done much for the development of West Texas and THE STAR hopes the people of Callahan will as they usually do, patronize the fair liberally.

From the state press column of the Dallas News this week we first learned of the death of Hon. L. D. Lillard, formerly editor of the Fairfield Record. The writer was intimately acquainted with Mr. Lillard, both as a newspaper man and as a member of the 24th legislature. We always found him as a lighted honorable gentleman. He was a member of the newspaper fraternity and stood high in the estimation of his colleagues in the House of representatives where he served two terms 24th and 25th legislatures. He was rather inclined to take life seriously, but withal was genial disposition and the very soul of honor. Peace to his ashes.

Some country papers make fun of the Dallas News for its daily sermons on reclassification. If the News succeeded in inducing the farmers to surrender their crops it can afford to laugh at the jibes of its country cousins. Reclassification is worth more to the farmers than the political hash usually dished out to them by most of

Some of the largest tax payers in town believe that the best solution of the water question is to sell the water works. With proper safeguards as to public water troughs and water rates the negro who at the cost price of the water works could be secured it would be best to sell them. We know that many persons, a majority, would submit time upon selling, but that does not prove that city ownership is the best. Private parties would be interested in securing plenty of water and could extend the system far more than the city can hope to do in many years to come. Four-fifths of the people of Bard who pay the tax to keep up the water works receive no benefit from them and those who do get water pay just as much as they would to a private company, so it will be seen as a business proposition it would be cheaper for the people to sell the water-works. With private ownership if a person did not want water it would not cost him anything except a small tax to maintain the fire plugs. This would not require as much tax as we are now paying.

However, the main question is to get more water and get more people to take it. If the city can meet the situation and succeed, if it cannot then the sensible plan would be to sell out, providing a satisfactory sale could be made. This last proposition may not be so easy as some imagine, but it is claimed that the water works can be sold at a profit.

Some contend that if the city water works would be profitable to an individual why not to the city? The question leader asked that answered; the most important question is does the water work pay for the city as much as they cost the water consumers and tax payers? Personally we have no more interest in the question than the average tax payer but would like to see a sufficient water supply to meet demand. That we have not got now and the question now before the people is shall the bonds be voted. On that question THE STAR votes aye. As to city or private ownership that is a question that can best be settled later. THE STAR now has and always advocated what was believed to be for the best interest of the town on this question. We all stand the best system we can get and all admit that improvement is imperatively demanded. The bonds offer the only solution in sight and we should not forget that the only plan is any port in a storm "may plan now to give us more water" is an extraordinary long standing quarrel but practically none for fire purposes.

Mr. Bryan is fond of quoting from Lincoln "that no country can long stay split slave and part free." That is the kind of teaching that caused the Civil War and has proven a curse instead of a blessing to the negro. He is free in a sense yet a worse slave than when he belonged to his southern master. We speak of the race as a whole not that here and there Negroes have not bettered their condition. The Negro has been free for thirty-five years and in the densely populated Negro parts of the South has retrograded to the place of advancing. Mr. Lincoln was honest in his convictions, but he did not understand the Negro. He regarded the colored brother as a man in the north did at that time, that all the difference between him and a white man was his color. About the only thing a negro resembles a white man is that he walks and acts like a white man in many respects, but he is as different from a white man in disposition as day is from night.

We knew some old negroes in slave time that were true as steel to their masters and friends, in fact most of the negroes were that way when they were treated right. There are good negroes now just as there were slave time, but thirty five years of freedom has not helped them, and not one in a thousand are as well off as he was while a slave.

That many people mistreated the negro we know but as a rule the negro was treated well and had plenty to eat from the kitchen in his little cabin was happy as a lord. Some business policy if nothing else required this. Not one hundredth part of what was said of the mistreatment of the negro in the south was true. Politics was at the bottom of the whole trouble. It was a struggle between two sections for control and the south won out until the fanatics raised the slavery question. Thousands of good people were grossly deceived in the north and one of the most stupendous mistakes of the age was perpetuated in the name of liberty, i. e. the freedom and enfranchisement of the negro, and one of the most gigantic evils wars in history resulted. Near one million men fell in battle or died in a fever. Most every home north and south mourned the loss of some kindred or friend in the fratricidal strife and all for what? To decide the question of state rights which all last involved the question of whether or not the negro should remain a slave or be free.

Mr. Lincoln's idea prevailed but it grades harshly on the ears of southern people to hear a candidate whom the democrats of the south followed blindly in two campaigns to repeatedly use the question.

We have nothing to say against Mr. Lincoln because we believe he was honest though unorthodox. He was proven that way, but with thousands of other northerners was misled by sentiment. The negro who they kept over or was lapped as a slave, who was or ever will be as a freeman. Of course they did not know this or perhaps history would have been different. What is writ is writ, but what the devil is the use or sense in a leading democratic using an exploded axiom of the greatest exponent of democracy, Lincoln, to point a moral or prove a point?

The Postoffice department is trying to devise ways and means to reduce the cost of carrying second class mail matter, newspapers. The congress has every false newspaper that is known to be nothing but an advertising sheet. Thousands of tons of these fake papers are sent every year through the mails. Then permit us paper to be mailed as second class matter that is not all printed at home (except in extraordinary cases.) This would be a death blow to our paper printers but would in the end prove the salvation of the country press. At least it would put all on an equal footing with the metropolitan papers, the only one of the end benefited, though some of them would have to reduce the size of their sheets. By sending a number of ready prints as second class matter, the fake advertising, and correcting the abuse of sample copy privileges, by the metropolitan papers, the cost of carrying second class mail would be reduced one half to two thirds. Some ideas advanced here will, we know, meet with violent opposition in the country, and if legitimate newspapers do not correct the gross abuses that have grown up in the past, we regretted that by the department, there is danger that more radical and drastic measures than any suggested here will be enacted.

Maj. G. E. Nelson, formerly of Bard, writing from Trenton, Tenn., is now in the army. He writes to THE STAR saying: "I have intended writing you for some time, just to congratulate you on THE STAR'S get up." He really believes we are getting on the best country paper I ever read." Thanks, Major, kind words are always appreciated. W. H. Fenton, superintendent of long standing quarrel up with harsh words and nothing else, so when a friend sends both money and kind words, it is a great pleasure. He is as somebody, like Judge Webb's Beaumont woman.

Mr. Bryan says he has nothing to do with the new third party move. Perhaps he is suspicious of the bug that is often hidden under the chip. In his circuit trip to the great west, from time to time he says he wants to get in touch with all the reform forces in the country. As a rider of two of the best infatuated steeds (political parties) Mr. Bryan has no equal anywhere. Some of his horses show a disposition to balk and may in time buck him off.

The Comanche chief says that not one boy in ten raised in the north did at that time, that all the difference between him and a white man was his color. About the only thing a negro resembles a white man is that he walks and acts like a white man in many respects, but he is as different from a white man in disposition as day is from night.

Jim Dandy Wood said that he and Barney Gibbs wrote the platform adopted at Kansas City seven years ago and in a very neat speech before the convention welcomed the democrats to the ranks of the pops. Evidently he turned the job on those who invited him to tell how his change of heart from violent populism back to the democratic party would proceed.

The weather bureau predicted that neither Fort Worth yesterday, but it was cloudy all day, but the sun and moisture in the air and as we went to press yesterday evening the prospects for rain seem very excellent, hope it will have come before the paper reaches our subscribers.

The annexation of Cuba, and even some of the South-American states and parts of Mexico, was a dream of the great South Carolinian, John C. Calhoun who hoped to see two or more states and no one will, we presume, doubt Calhoun's democracy.

Farmer Shaw can now view with equanimity the fierce struggle of his opponents to obtain the congressional franchise in the 6th district. Failure sometimes is better than success.

The Anson Register says the Cleveland democracy will make the next democratic platform. The Register hopes they will win to believe.

DEMOCRATS OF WYO. They Meet in State Convention and Nominate State Officers. PLATFORM ADOPTED

Both Parties Are Satisfied, Though
the McLean Forces Controlled.
Judge Kilbourne Was Nominated
for Governor.

Columbus, O., July 10.—The Democratic State convention convened Tuesday under the most peculiar circumstances. All the more conservative elements had combined in the preliminaries against the friends of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, but the combination was not maintained, after the committee were selected and during an all night session of the committee on resolutions it was claimed that McLean and Kilbourne men were no longer opposed against the propositions of the Johnson men on platform and organization. The contest was on the committee on resolutions and on both national and state issues. The Johnson men won on their favorite views on state matters and on the national issues. There is no mention of the Kansas City or any other platform. There is no mention of any previous forms of the Democratic platform. The subcommittee reports that drafted the platform stood 4 to 3 in favor of the conservative, but the full committee rejected both majority and minority reports and then picked out such parts of each as were voted in action by section. The full committee did not stand the same on all sections or planks. The planks of the Johnson men on franchises of steam and electric railways and corporation taxation were adopted as amendments to the majority report. The reports of the subcommittee and then the resolutions as amended were adopted by the minority report of the subcommittee practically became a majority report of the full committee and things generally reversed from that previous had been the course of the convention.

Previous to the assembling of the convention there was unusual agitation among the delegates. D. P. Nelson, member of Mayor Johnson's cabinet at Cleveland, was continued as permanent chairman and the friends of Johnson had secured the taxation resolutions that were wanted. There was much talk about Kilbourne and McLean men having differences, but it became evident later on that the Johnson men were the victors without any other change.

The convention was not called to order till about 11 o'clock by Chairman Brooker, when prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. H. H. G. P. Nelson was greeted with an ovation, being introduced as temporary chairman. He made a brief speech.

Colonel James Kilbourne was nominated for governor by acclamation. James was at the time a member of the Columbus board of trade, the president of the Ohio Osteopathic college, a director of banks and railways, vice president of the Army of the Tennessee and a member of other associations. He has never held public office and never a candidate for office all year ago, when he was defeated for gubernatorial nomination by John R. McLean. He is especially popular among the workmen and is an honorary member of the Columbus Trades and Labor assembly. For years he was next door neighbor of the late Allen O. Thurman and his close confidant. His father formerly represented the Columbus district in congress and his grandfather was one of the earliest settlers of the city.

State of Indiana Bureau.
Governor July 10.—A fire here caused by a lamp exploded 11 o'clock Tuesday night burned a block of residence between Twenty-first and Twenty-second and Avenue O's and Sixth streets. The total damage is about \$40,000 covered by insurance. The principal sufferer is Judge Kincaid, who is a judge of the second instance in the Indianapolis. Though his family is here. He lost a valuable residence.

Lowyer Hummel Body Star.
London, July 10.—The physicians of King's College hospital says that A. R. Hummel, the New York lawyer who was injured in a carriage accident while driving down Northumberland avenue Tuesday evening, is in a very bad state.

St. Paul July 10.—The grand jury board here approved the parole of Coda and James Younger, who have been in Belleveue penitentiary 35 years for a complicity in robbery and murder the time of the raid on the Northfield, Minn., bank.

Prominent Arrested Dead.
New York, July 10.—Napoleon L. Brun, an architect of prominence, is reported to have come from old age. He was born in Philadelphia in 1821.

Steam Pipe Burst.
Dallas, July 10.—By the bursting of a steam pipe at the Standard electric plant here two negroes were electrocuted, one fatally injured.

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DUKES IN A DUEL.

Their Close Connection With Thrombotic Excited Russia.
New York, July 9.—According to Rome dispatches the duke of Aosta, cousin of the king of Italy, and his betrothed to the throne, were caught last week with a Russian prince, believed to be the duke of Lanchbery grandson of Czar Nicholas II. The Russian prince admitted a severe wound thrust through the stomach. The duke has excited the widest interest because of the political principles and the anti-royalist reputation as to cause. It is reported the Russian afforded the king of Italy assistance in making his wedding in a slighting remark about the queen while on a visit to Naples.

Annihilated Robbers Obtained.

St. Paul, July 9.—General Auditor D. S. Elliott of the Great Northern Express company says the exact amount of the hold-up at Wagner, Mont., last Monday was \$14,200. All but \$200 was currency sent from Washington to the Montana National bank of Helena, the rest being sent Northern money in a through safe. Robbers are still at large.

Schley dies Farragut Medal.

New York, July 9.—The Associated Veterans of the United States sent a letter to Rear Admiral Schley in presenting him with the Farragut medal. The letter refers to Schley's "distinguished service" in the Spanish-American war and to the capture of the brave old Winona at the capture of New Orleans.

Followed With Lamentable.

Ada, I. T., July 9.—At McGee, a small interior town about 20 miles from here, about 300 people were made sick by drinking kumquat. Fifteen of them were in a very serious condition. Three babies are reported dead. All others at this writing are thought to be out of danger.

Pierre Lottford Dead.

New York, July 9.—Pierre Lottford died at St. Louis Sunday morning. His death took place at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the New York hospital where he had been confined since he arrived from Europe last Thursday. Members of the family were at his bedside when he died.

Recommends His Successor.

Indianapolis, July 8.—The News here says it learns on good authority that the Hon. D. W. Davis has been recommended by Governor Herrick to fill the vacancy caused by the death a few days ago of United States Senator H. K. Kyle.

E. I. Cleary Dead.

New Orleans, July 8.—I. E. Glenny, one of the oldest cotton commission dealers in the south and a charter member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 10 o'clock Friday night. He was an Englishman by birth.

Comptroller Daves Resigned.

Washington, July 8.—Comptroller of the Currency Daves has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. Daves resigns his office in order to enter the Illinois non-partisan contest this fall.

Died Here.

Memphis, July 9.—News comes here of the death of another man from cholera. The victim was George C. Arvey, a 36-year-old man, Miss. It is said 1000 animals have died of cholera in Bolivar county here.

John Philip Dead.

New Orleans, July 6.—John R. C. Piquet, ex-postmaster of New Orleans and minister to the Argentine Republic and president of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, died suddenly here.

Salary Too Small.

Washington, July 9.—The reason given for the resignation of James G. Thompson, United States senator at Cape Town, is the inadequacy of the salary of the position which is \$3000.

George Ayres Killed.

Vinita, I. T., July 9.—News has just reached here that George C. Ayres, aged 36 years, has been shot and killed at Terrell by Frank Lawrence. The killing was the culmination of a quarrel.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

Akron, O., July 9.—Charles Wald was shot and instantly killed by John W. Edwards, a bar-tender, photograph or Sunday night, being mistaken for a burglar.

Killed His Children.

Hollis, July 9.—Sidney Locke of Lockport, killed his three children aged 15, 11 and 8 respectively. He had been driven from mental trouble for some time.

Congressman Deceitful.

Columbia, S. C., July 8.—Dr. J. Willard Burton, Jr., a Democrat from the Third South Carolina district, died at his home in Orangeburg.

Prince Robbed Dead.

Berlin, July 9.—Prince von Hohenlohe German imperial chamberlain, died at Bagat, Switzerland, on Friday night.

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A Bloody Quarrel.

Lucius W. Blakemore a stock farmer of Taylor county and a Pinas H. Collier, D. President. Blakemore was seriously stabbed by Lindsey in the left side near the heart with a knife, but as at first thought that the wound would prove fatal, but under the skillful treatment of his physician, Dr. Hollis, Blakemore has recovered. But the two men have always been very close friends and were up to a few hours before the trouble, very friendly. The cause of the trouble is not known, but the two men have always been very close friends and were up to a few hours before the trouble, very friendly. The cause of the trouble is not known, but the two men have always been very close friends and were up to a few hours before the trouble, very friendly.

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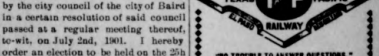
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IT IS REPORTED THAT THE GULF.

Delles, July 10.—A bulletin received here this afternoon reports that the Gulf Lark has been destroyed by a gull storm. No details as to loss of life, but it is heavy. It is the communication that that part of the Gulf Lark has been destroyed.

High Tide at Galveston. Galveston, July 10.—Last winds have produced here three days and a night of unusually high tide. It reached a maximum of five feet above the normal tide. This morning and still falling, there has been considerable inundation of flats along the gulf and bay here. But as there was no houses on the flats there has been no damage. There was considerable inundation among many of the citizens and also left the city.

Storm Off Carolina Coast. Norfolk, July 10.—A terrific north-west storm prevailed off North Carolina coast. All wires are down south Cape Henry.

TEXAN KILLED. Falls to His Death from a Falling in the City of Chicago.

Chicago, July 10, W. P. Boyd, a ranchman, whose home is thought to be in San Antonio, Tex., met with an accident Tuesday night which later resulted in his death. Boyd was sitting in a railing when suddenly he lost his balance and fell backwards into a small ravine. He was found in an unconscious condition and lay there for some time. When the hospital was reached it was found that Boyd was dead and investigation proved that his neck was broken by the fall.

The police at first received information to the effect that Boyd was pushed over the railing but later found four witnesses who claim they saw the man fall. In Boyd's pocket papers were found which would indicate that he fought in the Spanish-American war with Roosevelt's rough riders, and that his home is in San Antonio, Tex., which is thought to be the number of his home in that city.

CHINESE LYCNED. He Seriously Cuts a Woman and Attacked the Husband.

Bakersfield, Cal., July 10.—Young Paul, a Chinese cook employed at a boarding house at 125 1/2 street, east of Bakersfield, in the mountains, was furnished by lumbermen. The Chinese man, Mrs. Kenney, wife of Charles Kenney, a mill operator, was injured by the lumberman with a butcher knife, inflicting a serious wound on her face. His trouble Mrs. Kenney's child, but the injury is slight. The screams of the woman brought the lumbermen to the scene. Mr. Kenney was the first to reach the house. He had been notified by the Chinese man and assisted a rope over on the wreck. The lumberman knocked the Chinese man down and ran around his neck and hanged him to a tree. It is believed that the Chinese man was insane.

Missions Nominally Laid. Corsicana, Tex., July 10.—The Republican caucus at Corsicana, Tex., at the sixth congressional district met at the Commercial club rooms in this city this afternoon, at 7 o'clock. The afternoon list 3 p. m., with the vote now standing: Beall, 20; Wooten, 30; Johnson, 37; necessary to elect.

The number of ballots taken since the convention opened at Meridian on July 4, 1900. Oates and Wood were withdrawn.

Fire in a Stable. El Paso, Tex., July 10.—An explosion in the engine room of the El Paso engine started a fire. The fire was confined to the furnace department.

The loss will exceed \$100,000. The fire was caused by the breaking of a pipe that ran from the boiler to the belt that runs the machinery that runs the hot blast pipes failed to work and the gas from the furnace accumulated and caused a terrific explosion within five minutes.

Three men were seriously burned, three of whom are expected to die. The snuffery employed 3000 men.

Charges Against Chinese Converts. Peking, July 10.—The Protestant missionaries here have received a letter from Chao Fu, special commissioner on the missionary question, in which he accuses Chinese converts of seeking refuge by violence and of planning a revolution. He is now asking the missionaries to assist in the restoration of order. His request will be granted.

A Kansas Meeting. Kansas City, July 10.—D. W. O'Byrne of Waverly, Kan., is in the city trying to find some one to take the place of O. P. Folan, who, on Tuesday, July 2, mysteriously disappeared from his farm by a tree. No trace of the missing man has yet been found.

Turkey Pans American Cities. Washington, July 10.—The state department has received the annual report of the American Information Bureau for 1900, which is valued at \$85,000 under the American League as Contraband.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Leville Williams, aged 15, of Greenville, Mo., accidentally killed himself with a shotgun.

Deputy Sheriff Barry of Kimbich county, Indian Territory, was fatally stabbed Friday night by a man named McIntyre.

Fire destroyed the Banker & Marks stock factory at St. Louis, Mo. The loss is estimated at \$17,000.

Albert Johnson, a farm hand, aged 30 years, living near Barry, Ill., was found dead under a tree. He had been overcome by heat.

Emil C. Peter, accidentally shot by his brother-in-law at Fourth St. July 10 at Rockford, Ill., is dead. He was 32 years old and from a prominent German family at \$17,000.

Forest fire near Basca Vista, Cal., destroyed thousand of dollars' worth of property.

Governor Otero of New Mexico pardoned O. E. Chiema of Lincoln county, serving a term of 13 years for murder.

Edward Lath, a bookkeeper, brought jealously, killed his wife and shot himself at New York City.

Miners and operators of North Alabama have agreed as to wage scale and all coal miners are again remaining with one exception.

Silvester Green at Williamson, W. Va., fatally stabbed, and his brother-in-law at Fourth St. July 10 at Rockford, Ill., is dead. He was 32 years old and from a prominent German family at \$17,000.

W. E. Fitzgerald, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Milwaukee, Wis., was killed by an explosion of a gasoline tank. His coachman was seriously burned.

Mr. John Allen, residing at Lancaster Mill, Tex., by shooting himself.

James Morrison was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Eldorado, Kan., for the murder of Mrs. Castle.

Prof. LeCompte of the University of California, died in the Yosemite valley while on his way out.

Tom Scully, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas brakeman, was run over and killed by a passenger train at Columbus, Mo., Wednesday to nominate state officer.

In a fight between four negroes at Indiana, two were killed and two wounded.

James E. Yeaman, the philanthropist, died at St. Louis, Mo., aged 84 years.

A conchard in Moore county, Tennessee, reached away houses, fences and destroyed growing crops.

There is a shortage of cars to move the Kansas wheat crop.

J. P. Crisman, an architect and builder of Sherman, La., was run over by a passenger train at Louisiana.

John Bear was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., on the charge of robbing the post office at Lincoln, Mo.

The body of Hatto Baiter, a prominent Chicago, was found near Antlers, La. He had been murdered by some unknown person.

Mr. Wetherford, O. T., destroyed a fine stock and four dwellings. Loss \$50,000.

THE IOWA OPENING.

All Applicants for Lands Are Required to Register.

THEN THE DRAWING.

Those That Receive Registration Certificates Will Be Permitted to Enter the Reservation and Make an Inspection.

Washington, July 9.—The proclamation of President McKinley pending to settlement the land ceded by Indiana in Oklahoma was made public Sunday. The proclamation covers the cessions by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895 and those made by the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes in pursuance of the act of June 10, 1900.

The proclamation provides for the opening of the lands in those reservations which are not reserved to 9 o'clock a. m., Aug. 6 next, the lands to be opened in sections and the homestead and townsite laws of the United States.

Beginning July 10 and ending July 20 those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The registration will take place at the land office at Reno and Lovell.

The registration at each of these places will be for both land districts. To obtain registration, the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of those lands under existing laws and give the registration office such appropriate floors or of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government against any attempted imposition.

Registration cannot be effected without the use of the maps of the employment of an agent equipped with honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may present applications through an agent, such agent being allowed to represent more than one soldier. No person will be allowed to register more than once. After being registered the applicants will be given certificates allowing them to go upon the ceded lands and examine them in order to aid them in making an intelligent selection.

The act is so worded that it is explicitly stated that "no one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of the lands in advance of the opening of the reservation." The statement is added that "during the first 60 days following said opening, no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make settlement upon any of said land, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land office or a soldier's declaration of settlement duly accepted by said officers." The order of the applications is to be determined by drawing.

Pat of Alabama. El Homes, O. T., July 9.—Judge Kirkpatrick, special attorney general of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation, said that this country is full of "sneakers" and that trouble is likely to occur, notwithstanding the country is to be opened by allotment and by running. The troops of cavalry, one of which is at Fort Reno and Fort Still have been ordered to these parts expected to arrive at their respective stations on Wednesday.

Deaths to Cattlemen. Deputies of the president of the president in proclaiming the opening for settlement of the reservation lands in Oklahoma, Aug. 10, are causing great uneasiness to cattlemen.

It is said that there are 30,000 head of cattle in the range that have been leased by Texas and Oklahoma stockmen. These cattle are immature and are being driven to the west.

If the order is carried out these cattle will have to be shipped and sold for feeding in the eastern markets for what they will bring.

Will Ask an Injunction. Oklahoma City, O. T., July 9.—An injunction suit will be brought before Judge Irwin at El Reno in a few days for an order restraining the registry of the lands of the reservation, the survey and all other persons in any way connected from proceeding with the opening of the lands of the reservation to the Comanche and Apache Indians according to the proclamation of the president and the act of Congress under which he has proceeded. The bill of particulars for the injunction will contain that the lands of the Indians are being illegally and unconstitutionally wrested from them against their wishes.

Creek Treaty Revisited. Muskogee, I. T., July 9.—The proclamation of President McKinley pending the Creek treaty is now being reviewed Monday by Chief Justice and great demonstration is being made. The lands of the Creek are being given to the hands of white people and also given title to town lots. The Creek are very angry and are making a great rush of white settlers is expected. The Creek nation was the last big one that had Fort. The Muskogee town site commission is now established and work resumed in accordance with the changed Will Membership.

Gettysburg, O. T., July 8.—A saloon-keeper of Stillwater was put under \$2000 bond to appear at the next term of the United States circuit court on a charge of illicit distilling of whiskey. It is said that the saloon-keeper has been illegally manufacturing liquor for years and selling it over his bar.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

England Refuses to Submit Sops of His Claims This Way.

Washington, July 9.—Consent to the arbitration of the British claims against the United States will not be given by this government unless Great Britain agrees to the arbitration of American claims pending against her.

This is the decision of the state department upon the request of Great Britain that certain claims be referred to arbitration out of the expansion of British subjects from Hawaii during the Royalist troubles there.

Great Britain has consistently declined to arbitrate claims held by this government including the Fiji claims which are declared to have no merit than those which revolve around the Hawaiian Islands. American claims amount to several thousand dollars, while those submitted by Great Britain have a small amount aggregate.

Has Off a Bridge. Brinkley, Ark., July 9.—Just north of Oberon station, 50 miles north of here, on the Cotton Belt railroad, a work train ran off a bridge and was wrecked with fatal results. Engineer Ed M. Overy of the wrecked train was in custody killed, having his head severed from his body. Fireman Swenson was picked up in an unconscious condition several feet from the wreck and several others hurt.

Was Wreck by Lightning. Brantwood, Ga., July 9.—During a thunderstorm Monday the Ozlethorpe hotel, the leading hotel of the city, was struck by lightning and set afire. The downpour of rain was torrential, which materially aided in controlling the fire. The hotel contained 192 rooms. It was badly damaged by fire and water, the loss amounting to about 40 per cent of its value, which was \$70,000. There were no casualties.

Fred White Succeeds. Syracuse, N. Y.—Attorney Frederick D. White, son of Amherst, N. Y., Germany Andrew D. White, committed suicide here. He had been suffering from melancholia. He went to a room at his home and shot himself in the head with a rifle. It is said the cause of the suicide was ill health following typhoid fever and nervous prostration as a result of a hot wave.

Colombus, O., July 9.—Panhalea passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1:40 p. m. was wrecked at Columbus, Ohio. Just outside the union station here Monday afternoon, Union 75-people were as men or less killed, seven of them being so badly hurt that they were unable to proceed on their way west with the train.

Been Killed and Captured. London, July 9.—The financial secretary of the war office, Lord Stanley, in the house of commons in answer to the question gave the total number of hours killed, wounded or made prisoners among the active combatants during the war as follows: March 147; April, 2434; May, 2640; June, incomplete, 1538.

Killed in a Threshing Machine. Clarksville, Tenn., July 9.—Samuel Lewis, a farm hand, was killed while threshing, met with a violent death while on the machine. Adjusting a bolt he slipped and one leg was ground to a pulp when his body was fearfully mangled. Death soon followed.

Parish Acquitted. Little Rock, July 9.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in three cases of the State vs. Bob Farris charged with violating the new anti-gambling law. It was alleged that Farris opened and ran his club rooms in violation of the new law. The jury was composed of business men.

Kansas Wheat Fields Burned. Granddand, Kan., July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. The loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels.

Assaulted and Murdered. Middleboro, Ky., July 9.—The body of Martha White was found near a road two miles from here. The girl evidently had been assaulted and murdered there being a bullet hole through her body. There is no clue.

Started Fire With Kerosene. Fort Worth, Tex., July 9.—The 11-year-old daughter of T. W. Branson, living in the city west of Fort Worth, was burned to death while starting a fire in a cook stove with kerosene. The house and contents were totally consumed.

Prison Headquarters in Texas. Fort Worth, Tex., July 9.—Headquarters of the Pano railroad in Texas will be located in Fort Worth. The Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. has awarded a contract for a five year lease of quarters for the general office of the road.

Farmers Hatched. McKinney, Tex., July 9.—Two highwaymen held up W. A. Evans of this city and were taken to East Rock bridge near town and released him of his pocketbook, containing \$17 in cash. Officers have a clue.

Robbed of \$200. Guthrie, O. T., July 9.—George M. Eilenberg, a farmer living near Dixie, who returning from town, when he had sold a team of horses, was waded up by masked men and robbed of \$200.

Get Beyond His Depth. Fort Smith, Ark., July 9.—Ed Wald, 41 year old, was drowned in the river at this place. He got beyond his depth.

Advertisement for T. E. Powell's hair cream, priced at \$12.00, \$7.50, and \$5.00. Includes text: 'Montgomery Ward would charge you \$12 for this, our price only 85. Come and see it. T. E. POWELL.'

Advertisement for 'S. A. Nation's Barber-Shop' offering 'MONEY TO LOAN' for 'Farms & Ranches'. Includes text: 'When in need of Shave, Shampoo, Haircut...'

Advertisement for 'City Meat Market' featuring 'Fresh Meats of All Kinds on Hand'. Includes text: 'Free Delivery: Call on Us.'

Advertisement for 'Wilson & Oliver's' featuring 'Best, Pure, Seasoning, Lard' and 'AND GAME IN SEASON'. Includes text: 'Phone 26' and 'Baird, Texas.'

Large advertisement for 'D. W. WRISTEN & CO., DEALERS IN GROCERIES'. Includes text: 'We are headquarters for all of the best brands of Groceries. Come and see us.' and 'Phone No. 4, BAIRD, TEXAS.'

Advertisement for 'HERBINE' featuring 'Pure Juices from Natural Roots'. Includes text: 'REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood. CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.'

Large advertisement for 'Best Bussiet Biggest' featuring 'Quality High' and 'Prices Low'. Includes text: 'We have about 50 Sets of Guggy Harness in stock all styles and all prices. Our Own Make. STOCK SADDLES, SIFTS, SURREYS, Buggies, Road Wagons, the most complete in the country.'