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# CARLSBAD CURRENT.

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## CARLSBAD SALOON

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### Territorial.

A letter from Horton A. Bennett of Troop F, 11th U. S. V. cavalry, written to A. E. Williams of this place under date of July 12. Bennett is in the same squadron with Cap. George Curry. He says they are now in the Southern Camarines Islands, in the Philippines, and they have been scouting over country where American soldiers have not been before, meeting but little resistance. Curry has been promoted to First Lieutenant and made commander of K, troop and is drawing captain's pay which looks as if he would be made captain very soon. He is liked better by all the boys than any other officer in the command. Bennett states that Curry has never been wounded only burned by a bullet once. It is rumored among the soldiers that the volunteer regiments will start for the United States in November, three regiments in November, three regiments coming each month until all arrive home. The boys are not doing much fighting but have frequent skirmishes with but few casualties. —Captain Miner.

M. D. Roberts, of Separ, was here two or three days this week, looking for pasture for some of his New Mexico and Arizona cattle. He gives a most distressing report of the range conditions of southwest New Mexico and southeast Arizona. Says he has been in that region for the past eighteen years and nothing like the present has ever been known. There is scarcely any grass and cattle are even now dying by thousands. So desperate are the straits into which the cattle men have been thrown by the long continued drought, that they are now engaged in shooting the fall calves that are dropped, hoping by this measure to be able to save the cow. Mr. Roberts says about eight years ago when they only had about half as many cattle as at present, they lost about thirty per cent, but now when the country is so fully stocked, the loss is bound to be more than doubled and many cattlemen will do well to come through next spring with twenty five per cent of their cattle alive, unless they are moved to some other district. Not being able to secure pasture here, Mr. Roberts will ship one or two thousand head of his cattle to Kansas and feed. G. A. Adams, of Dragon, Ariz., a neighbor to Mr. Roberts was here at the same time and on a similar errand. —Midland Live Stock Reporter.

### She Tried Suicide.

Mrs. Gladys Morten who came in on No. 2 yesterday, and was detained here on account of a telegram having been received from her father, from Albuquerque, attempted to commit suicide last night in her room at the El Dorado, but on account of her suspicious actions, she was watched carefully by Mrs. Halbritter from taking her own life. On account of the telegram received from Agent Jones, yesterday suspicion was aroused and she was watched carefully by Mr. and Mrs. Halbritter, but when they received a telegram from her father, telling them to guard her carefully, greater care was taken, and she was put under arrest by Marshal Murphy. Her room was searched and poison discovered. The cause of the trouble, for which the girl of 17 wanted to take her life, was a love affair that ended unfavorably. She lives in St. Louis and has been in this country only a few weeks, which was spent in Albuquerque. A letter to her lover was written and mailed last evening and is now in the hands of the marshal.

From the girl's actions and from what can be gathered from the tone of the father's telegrams here, it is thought that she is not mentally responsible. Since arriving here she has

been in a high tension of nervous excitement, and her nervous system seems to be in a very precarious condition.

The father of the young lady arrived on No. 2 and proceeded at once to the hotel. The meeting between the father and daughter, the latter having begun to realize the enormity of her intention, was pathetic, both breaking down and weeping in each other's arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbritter, a guest of the hotel, and Marshal Murphy, were warmly thanked by Mr. Morten for their watchful care over the young woman, in preventing her carrying into execution her designs upon her own life.

The father and daughter returned No. 1 to Albuquerque. —Las Vegas Optic.

### Editors Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.), News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. sold by all druggists.

### May Sue The City.

There are reports abroad to the effect that the fire underwriters' association is consulting local attorneys with a possible view to bringing suit against the city government for \$20,000 damages growing out of the destruction of the Ortiz block and the burning of the Santa Fe Mercantile company. One of the adjusters, a Mr. Smallwood, of Dallas, Texas, is quoted as saying just before he left the city a few days ago, that such a suit was in contemplation. It appears that the mayor, city marshal and police force appeared on the scene and assumed full control of the fire apparatus during the early stage of the blaze, which resulted in the firemen quitting work and resigning. For fear that this trouble might result in the insurance companies raising the rate on local risks several citizens consulted with the mayor on the subject of what transpired at the time of the burning of the Ortiz block, and that official explained his action by saying that he ordered the chemical not to invade the building in order to save the lives of several people who were in the building structure at the time and he feared the effects of the sulphuric acid. So here the matter rests for the time being. At any rate nothing official has been filed as to this proposed damage suit. —New Mexican.

### The Bravery of a Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler Pa., in a three years struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at any drug store.

A shooting scrape that came very near resulting in the death of a negro, took place at the Block ranch last Sunday morning. It appears that Jed Clark, a cowboy working for the Block cattle company got into a dispute with the negro cook and the negro gave Clark some "sass" and about the same time went for a gun which he was carrying in his belt, but Clark was too quick and got his gun first and proceeded to fire a "coon" full of lead. Five shots were fired at the negro, two of them taking effect, one hitting him on the left side and coming out in the chest, another shot hit the negro in the wrist and broke the wrist bones badly and came out at the thumb. Doctor Gillett of this place was sent for and went out to the ranch and dressed the wounds of the injured

negro and at last reports he was doing as well as might be expected. Doctor Gillett says that there is but little danger except from blood poisoning. Clark's actions seem to be perfectly justifiable as the negro attempted to draw his gun first. —Captain Miner.

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### Murdered for a Woman.

A quarrel growing out of the defense of the good name of a woman caused a double tragedy last Wednesday at Heen, New Mexico. The young men who fought and were both killed were David E. Baca, son of a prosperous ranchman, and Melquiades Baca, son of Vincente M. Baca, for many years a resident of Albuquerque. Each man was armed when they met, and after a few words in which Melquiades charged David with making insinuating remarks about a young lady, each man drew a revolver and fired three shots. Both men were killed.

### Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roasting fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Drug Store.

### A Close Call.

Drew Pruitt and his younger brother Bartley and Clarence a Guy Clements went to the head of the south Berrendo fishing and hunting Wednesday morning. Drew had a \$15 shot gun and shot at two large fish in the water. The breech of the gun burst and a piece of the metal struck him on the forehead and knocked him senseless for a few minutes. When he recovered and found he had killed the fish, he took another shot gun and hunted rabbits awhile, but has concluded that he will not try to use the gun that burst. It scorched Harry Howell's eyebrows badly some time ago but had been repaired and was thought to be safe. —Roswell Register.

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### Pecos Stock News

From the Times.

Tom Beauchamp and Pink Harbert returned Thursday morning from Monahans, where they delivered 35 head of steers first of the week. The steers were sold recently by Sisk Beauchamp & Hefner to John T. McElroy at \$15.

Max Krauskopf made a deal for Rube Wells, of Midland, this week, selling 25 head of registered Hereford heifers, to R. N. Couch. The terms of sale were private but must have been at a good big price as the heifers cost Mr. Wells \$150 apiece a short time ago. The cattle are to be delivered in a few days.

Brawley Oates and Wm. Ross came in Thursday with about 90 head of Mr. Ross' horses which they have been gathering up the river the past few days. Mr. Ross will make a trial shipment of one car of horses to east Texas and if successful in disposing of them at reasonable prices will follow with other and heavier shipments.

A Mr. Bruce, of Louisiana, made a trade with Mrs. G. B. Tinnin a couple of weeks ago for 300 fat mares, to be delivered at Toyah in lots of three cars each, putting up a forfeit of \$700. When he went to receive the stock he could not get a car of fat stuff so he failed to close the deal. Mrs. Tinnin claimed the forfeit and Mr. Bruce will institute a suit for recovery.

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### Wool Scouring.

W. G. Polsgrove, former manager of the wool scouring mills, arrived here Saturday night from Carlsbad, N. M., where he has been in charge of the scouring mills.

Mr. Polsgrove reported that he has just closed a very successful season in Carlsbad, having scoured about three fourths of a million pounds of wool. He says Leon Haidt, former owner of the scouring mills here, has retired from the wool scouring business and is now living in Europe.

Mr. Polsgrove was asked what there is in the recent reports that he was going into the wool scouring business in San Angelo, and he stated that there had been a good many newspaper reports to that effect. He has received overtures from the present owners of the San Angelo scouring mills. He is now on his way to San Angelo to look into the situation of the business over there.

If he should conclude to take charge he will be an acquisition to the business circles of San Angelo, and is an experienced and very capable man in the work. —Colorado Stockman.

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### Dr. L. D. McKinley For Bryan.

Dr. L. D. McKinley, of Topeka, Kan., has quit the republican party, and decries his distinguished cousin, the champion of imperialism, and announces that he will vote and work for the election of Bryan. He praises McKinley as a man, but says he has been an absolute failure as a president and contends that his re-election would be a vital blow to the republic. In a communication to the Rocky Mountain News, he says:

"I have often been asked if I would vote for McKinley for president. My answer is invariably 'no.' Why should I? It is true we are descended from the same ancestor. We are connected with an ancestral line which runs back through 900 years of Scotch Highland history, a line of patriots whose blood has stained every battlefield from Bannockburn to Flodden, and from Flodden to Collioden, while defending their homes against British greed.

"And during the colonial days in this country they fought for the same cause and against the same oppressor. When this government was born it was christened by the blood of our fathers and made sacred by the tears of our mothers.

"Although our family has given one king to Scotland and one president to the United States we are but plebeians; plain people who have never asked anything of the governments under which we have lived, except to be protected in the enjoyment of our natural rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"For 900 years we have believed that governments under which we have lived, derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Then why should we be asked to support one of our family for the highest office in gift of the American people who has turned his back on all of the sacred traditions and memories and beliefs of our fathers and has allowed himself to be made the mouthpiece of shysters that have crushed liberty and oppressed labor through the control of governments in all the ages past and whose presence is now felt in every home in this country.

"There are four great names in history that in my judgement stand out in a line far in advance of all other illustrious names: Christ, Wallace, Jefferson and Lincoln. Christ stood upon the shores of Galilee and preached the brotherhood of man to the toiler as he casts his nets into the sea. It was to him glad tidings. It was the message that the toilers all along the ages had been listening for. Wallace the unpurchasable patriot, fought the hordes of greed and oppression in the glens and highlands of Scotland and

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"Jefferson clothed liberty with the declaration of independence and the constitution and gave to our colonial fathers and their descendants for 100 years the best government ever given to man.

"Lincoln, the plebeian, the friend of the toiler and the oppressed.

"These are my ideals of greatness and true goodness and patriotism, and with these four, when his life work is done and his history is written, I believe will be found the name of William J. Bryan for whom I shall cast my vote next November."

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### Mrs. Hoffman's Denunciation.

"I hope God will brand President McKinley and if that be treason, make the most of it."

In this startling manner Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, state president of the W. C. T. U., ending an address at Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Mrs. Hoffman's denunciation of President McKinley and the republican administration. It was as vigorous and fierce as would characterize the speech of the most vitriolic campaign orator. Mrs. Hoffman's attack on the president was due to his action on the canteen measure in the United States army, which was passed by the late congress and made a law when it received his signature.

She stated that the evil effects that the canteen system would produce were pointed out to the president, both by petition and personally. The white house was fairly deluged with petitions from all over the country signed by fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, pleading with the president to refrain from signing the law, but to all the pleading he gave a deaf ear.

She charged that he signed the canteen bill solely to gain the good will of the brewers and distillers to aid him to be re-elected.

Again, in the case of Alaska, desperate attempts were made to prohibit the liquor traffic from entering the territory, but appeals to the president were in vain. Civilization, she said, was being introduced in the Philippines by means of beer, whiskey and the bullet. Four hundred saloons are operated now in Manila. She characterized the Philippine war as unjust, and quoted from a letter received from

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# THIRTEEN DEATHS.

## Thirty Others Were Wounded in the Railway Accident.

### ON PHILADELPHIA AND READING.

The Accident Was the Result of a Rear-End Collision and Some Coaches Crushed Like Eggshells.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons killed and over thirty others injured in the appalling record of a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad Sunday morning at Hatfield, twenty-seven miles north of this city.

The killed: Miss Annie Sherry, aged 21, South Bethlehem. Robert Miller, 21, South Bethlehem. Richard Bachman, 40, South Bethlehem. Ira Echel, 26, South Bethlehem. Wm. Echel, his brother, South Bethlehem. Joseph Mordaus, 22, South Bethlehem.

Chas. McGonigle, Allentown. Thos. Day, Allentown. Miss Mamie Kaelin, 14, Telford. Godfrey Kaelin, her father. Wm. Blackburn, Ambler. Harold Landis, Hatfield. — Ackerman, Philadelphia.

The wrecked train consisted of ten coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., thirty-five minutes behind the milk train. The latter consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:40 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive plowed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. The milk car in front was also badly wrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kaelin, his daughter, Mamie, Harold Landis and Wm. Blackburn, on the passenger car of the milk train, were almost instantly killed. Fortunately there were very few persons on this train.

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

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in those coaches were badly maimed. The second section of the excursion train was flagged before it reached Hatfield. As it could not get through on account of the blocked tracks, it was returned to Bethlehem, and there was great rejoicing at the narrow escape of its occupants from the catastrophe.

Four Killed. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The fast mail struck a carriage containing four people at Oswego Junction Sunday.

P. J. Foley of Syracuse, Ellen Foley, his sister, and Josephine F. Blanchard of Syracuse were killed, and Michael Maroney was injured. There is no night flagman at Oswego Junction, and a freight standing on the track prevented the party from seeing the fast mail approach on an inside track.

Cotton Movements. New York, Sept. 3.—The Financial Chronicle gives the movement of the cotton crop of the country for the week ending Friday night as follows: Total receipts have reached 24,261 bales last week and 2912 bales the previous week.

The exports for the week ending Sunday evening reach a total of 12,104 bales, of which 7251 were to Great Britain, 2306 to France and 2047 to the rest of the continent.

Large Fee. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—One of the handsomest fees ever paid a general practitioner for services in a single case will be received by Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green for his attendance upon Wm. Goebel after he was shot at Frankfort. Arthur Goebel, brother of the dead governor, and his devise under the will, has placed a claim against the estate of Gov. Goebel for \$10,000 for Dr. McCormack's services.

## HANNA TO BURNS.

The Chairman Writes of Republican Affairs in Texas as follows:

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—Chairman Hanna replied to Senator Burns' letter relative to Republican affairs in Texas as follows:

Headquarters Republican National Committee, Metropolitan building, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, Aug. 31, 1900.—Hon. Walter T. Burros, Houston, Tex.: My Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 25th instant, stating the political conditions of Texas and differences existing in the Republican party of that state, would say that after reviewing the situation as described I see no reason why those differences should have arisen. The national convention recognized for the most part the Ferguson convention. The first three presidential electors named by the Ferguson convention and the first presidential elector named by the MacDonald convention should, under the decision of the national convention, constitute the electors-at-large. The district presidential electors should be those nominated by the district convention which named the delegates who were admitted as the representatives of the respective districts in the national convention.

In view of the decision reached by the national convention on hearing these contests it is difficult to believe that a state organization would undertake to discipline the members of its state committee for participating in a state convention which was recognized through its accredited delegates by the national convention. Such a course could only produce disorder. The national convention has and does sternly disavow any policy that injures the party organization.

With respect to the election of Mr. Hawley as national committeeman, no protests were heard at the time of his election. He is a member of the committee, has its entire confidence and will be recognized as part of the organization and by the administration in all the functions that devolve on the national committeeman of Texas until the meeting of the next national convention.

I hope that wise and moderate counsel will be pursued so that the action of the state committee may be reconsidered, and all that the party hopes for from a united and effective organization in Texas will be accomplished in the pending election.

With assurances of esteem, yours, M. A. HANNA, Chairman.

## Deliberate Death.

Riesel, Tex., Sept. 3.—Mr. Ed P. Cannon, who lived near Mettins, in Limestone county, attended the Holiness meeting Sunday with a young lady. While there under the glare of the light he wrote out his farewell to this world with some instructions about his body, unknown to his young lady friend, and put them in his inside coat pocket. After services he escorted his friend home, bidding her good-night. Then he walked to about the middle of the public square, where he pulled out a modern Colt's revolver and blew out his brains within 100 yards of where he left his friend. His parents live, it is understood, at Chester Tex.

Mr. Cannon was a member in good standing of the Oak Point lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Mart, Tex.

The contract for the construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway line from San Antonio to San Marcos has been let to D. J. Grigby & Co. of Marshall.

## Land Patents.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Land Commissioner Hogan has just completed a tabulation of patents issued by that department during the two years ending Aug. 31, 1900. There were 1951 patents issued during that period, conveying 700,424 acres of land. Of the total 1120 patents were for 467,429 acres of school land, 507 for preemption covering 61,441 acres of public domain and 122 were patents to railroad script, representing 69,458 acres.

## Boy's Foot Mangled.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 3.—A negro orphan boy, 14 years old, who makes his home with his grandmother, Sarah Warren, and works around the stock pens, was mangled by a switch engine in the Frisco-Santa Fe yards Sunday morning. The engine was backing and pulling a coach. The boy tried to jump on the footboard of the pilot, but made a misstep and was thrown under the wheels of the coach. His left arm was ground to pulp.

## Saved Out.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 3.—F. E. Mapes, charged with forgery, escaped from the county jail Saturday night between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. He sawed the window bars and went out on a rope made of his blanket, swinging clear of the jail yard wall into the street. His cell mate, a city prisoner, called the jailer at 2 o'clock and informed him that Mapes had gone. He claimed to have been asleep when he left. Mapes came here a few months ago.

## LABOR DAY HONORED.

Fort Worth and Other Texas Cities Observe the Occasion.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The greatest labor parade ever seen in the city was witnessed here Monday, followed by an enthusiastic celebration at Hermann park.

The sidewalks were crowded and the workmen were cheered from corner to corner as they moved along Main street. The order of march published heretofore was followed, front marching down to the foot of Main street and counter-marching around the courthouse, and thence to the park. All the labor unions in the city were represented in the parade, as a result of the co-operation between the Building Trades council and the Trades assembly in this matter.

John T. Honea was grand marshal and W. M. Lee his first assistant, and the following were his assistants: T. W. Wrenn, J. W. Stark, N. T. Calhoun, John Schilder, J. W. Miles, E. J. Cone, W. B. Letchworth, H. H. Ingram, J. H. Griffin, Al Marcus, Harry Cohen, A. A. Haney, Joe Cook and James Clay and Roach.

Mayor Powell delivered an eloquent address. After expressing his pleasure at the invitation to address the workmen, he said he saw evidence that the cause of labor was at the foot of Main street in Fort Worth, and he hoped it would so continue through the lives of the present generation and their children and grandchildren. He then spoke on the theme of an ideal government, referring first to the views of Thomas Jefferson and some of his leading utterances on the question of government by the people. He then spoke of the demands of labor for just compensation and fewer hours, and said, among other things, that labor was on the up-grade, and referred to the demand for an eight-hour law in the state Democratic platform. He congratulated the crowd on the evidence of a diffusion of intelligence, to be followed, he hoped, by diffusion of wealth. He said, among other things, that he hoped the day would come when arbitration would take the place of strikes, and he closed with a tribute to his workingman's wife and a hope for the continuous growth of labor's cause.

Hastrop Hanging. Bastrop, Tex., Sept. 4.—Enoch Moss was hanged here Monday at 1:45 for killing his employer, Neal Lane, at Little on July 19. He slept well Sunday night, but was very nervous on Monday, eating a very light breakfast. As the hours passed, bringing him visitors, including his spiritual advisors, Revs. Johnson and Butler, his courage arose and he was again cool and calm. He made a short talk, admitting that he had killed Neal Lane, but that it was in self-defense. He declared himself entirely ready to go. The crowd numbered about 100, composed principally of colored women. He and the prisoners with him held prayer and sang services in the jail at an early hour on Monday, the criminal making a very eloquent prayer in his own behalf. He also recited scripture and songs for services at the execution. Joining in the singing himself. He shook hands with the officers. Sheriff Davis, Deputy Bell, Jailer Nash and Constable Perkins, thanking them for kindnesses. His last words were: "Good-bye to everybody, good-bye to the world." In fourteen and one-half minutes after the springing of the trap he was dead. The colored people took charge of his body for burial.

## Journalist Joins Salvation Army.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Salvation Army officers' council here Monday afternoon was concluded at night with a jubilee meeting at the barracks on Ninth street. Mr. Chas. W. Hoelzel, formerly editor of the Evening Mail-Telegram, made a public confession and joined the ranks. A large congregation was present. Officers from Dallas, Austin, Texarkana, Waxahachie, Tyler and Sherman were present. The session was presided over by Brigadier J. C. Addie of Kansas City, and matters pertaining to the Salvation Army work were discussed in executive session. Brigadier Addie said that the Army expected to raise this year by way of harvest festivals \$300,000 for Salvation Army work in the United States.

## The last address on the programme

was by Mr. F. D. Lyon, editor of the Labor Journal, a talented and forcible speaker.

## Anniversary of Sedan.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 4.—At Padgett's park Monday the thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated by the Deutscher Krieger Verein von Central Texas. The excursionists and the Waco people together on the grounds numbered 5000. At 6 o'clock in the morning reveille sounded, and at 9 o'clock the park was thrown open to visitors. At noon dinner was served, and from 3 o'clock until 3:30 was given to the addresses of the speakers.

## SLAYDEN RENOMINATED.

Congressman From the Twelfth District Named to Succeed Himself.

Llano, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Democratic congressional convention for the twelfth congressional district met here Tuesday. The convention was called to order at 1:45 p. m. by J. P. Onion of San Antonio, the chairman of the executive committee. The Kansas City platform was endorsed as was Mr. Slayden's congressional record.

James Placke of Llano nominated James L. Slayden for re-election from this district. The nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote. Delegates McNelly, Sorter and Halls were appointed to notify Mr. Slayden of his nomination. Mr. Slayden, upon being introduced by Chairman Onion, made only a few remarks, thanking the convention for the honor thus proffered. J. B. Rucks of Medina county was selected chairman of the executive committee for the next two years with authority to appoint a committee of six members to act with him.

## Two Halls.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 5.—Whatever trouble the Texas Republicans may have at their state convention in this city Sept. 18, they will not lack a place to hold a convention. The city has tented the convention hall to the Green faction of the party, while the Hawley people have rented the Grand opera house for three days, in case the Green people force them out of the convention, and the Green people have rented Beethoven hall, in case they should be forced to hunt a place for their own convention.

Henry Terrell, chairman of the Hawley state campaign committee, asserts that of a total of 793 votes in the state convention thus far heard from, there are instructed for Hawley and unopposed 4694, instructed for Green and unopposed 481, contested counties 218, uninstructed and doubtful 57.

## Shipped Off Sack.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 5.—Justice Malsch took testimony of two witnesses as to the facts in connection with the death of an unknown man Tuesday morning, who was going out on a freight train to work on the railroad. The conductor and brakeman on the train testified substantially to the same facts—that the man was sitting on a flatcar on a sack of ice, and the first thing they knew a lady walking near the track screamed and fainted. They then looked behind the caboose and saw the body on the track. It had been run over by the caboose and the man was dead. The accident occurred near the city limits.

## Died at Boston.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 5.—W. K. Maxwell, general baggage agent of the Katy, died in Boston, Mass. The news was rather surprising, as Mr. Maxwell was thought to be on the road to recovery from his late illness. He had been in Boston attending a meeting of general baggage agents, and while there had an operation performed for appendicitis. This and an attack of pneumonia which followed are supposed to have been the cause of his death.

The secretary of state granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Cudahy Packing company of Chicago, with a capital stock of \$12,500,000.

The controller registered an issue of \$6000 of Co. man county bridge refunding bonds.

## New Church.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 5.—The congregation of the First Baptist church have decided to build a new church building in this city and plans for the structure are now being prepared. The building will be located on the corner of Fourteenth and Collin streets and the cost of it will not be less than \$10,000. The style of the building will be a departure from ordinary church architecture, and will be more on the tabernacle style than anything else.

## Dark Picture.

Henrietta, Tex., Sept. 5.—W. W. Bell, Jr., and Thos. Jennings, two more of the eighteen fortune hunters who left here for Cape Nome in May, have returned. Mr. Bell says there are still about 18,000 or 20,000 people in the northern city, and out of that number the government would have to bring out or feed fully 2000. Conditions, he said, are almost unchanged, thousands walking the streets and looking gloomy.

## Gone to State.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 5.—D. H. Howard, stranger, died in Paris a year ago, leaving \$550 on deposit in a city bank. He left no heirs or will, but a verbal request that he be given a decent burial. County Judge Hodges made an order in probate Monday afternoon directing that the money be paid into the state treasury, after defraying the expenses of administration.

A good off end has been made near Moody, Tex.

## TEXANETTES.

Mabank is after a railroad.

Four buildings burned at Midland. A military company was organized. Cleburne is to have a shirt waist club.

A baby died in a Central train near Ennis.

Corsicana may have a second refinery. Jim Odom was shot and killed at Wallis.

Citizens of Washburn deny there is smallpox at that place. Caldwell will sell its waterworks to private parties for \$12,000.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gibbs of Dallas paid \$9120 city taxes at one time.

Matthew Harrington, a well known Austin printer, died in that city.

James Cuff and wife were killed in a cyclone near Peoria, Hill county.

Gov. and Mrs. Sayers had an enjoyable two weeks' outing at Rockport.

Work on the Carnegie library building at Fort Worth is progressing rapidly.

Palestine and Longview chess players have been playing games by telegraph.

A baby, wrapped in a cloth, was found lying in the yard of F. A. Schunabell at Stephenville.

Dr. Hubbard K. Burrows, a prominent young physician, died at Box Elder, Red River county.

The taxable values of Lamar county are placed for 1900 at \$10,459,000, an increase of \$136,000 over 1899.

The first two days of last week the amounts sued for in suits filed in Dallas county aggregated \$179,859.

Col. H. F. Keenan of Fort Worth says there will be a heavy immigration to Texas this fall and winter.

In a difficulty between Charley Lane and Wm. Mason at Tracey, ten miles from Rockville, the latter was killed.

Robert Millican, colored, was jailed at Bryan, charged with the murder of a negro named Taylor, near Millican.

The Ancient Order of Pilgrims, a colored organization, held a largely attended convention at Fort Worth last week.

The Hedge farm, near Wolfe City, consisting of 540 acres, was sold by W. I. Cook to Ike and Joel Griffith of that place for \$20,000 cash.

While stealing a ride on a freight train a Mexican was run over and killed in the Mexican International yards at Eagle Pass.

Sam Overton, colored, charged with the murder of an unknown white man near Richardson, Dallas county, was given a sentence of ten years.

The tax assessor of Coryell county, W. A. Smith, has completed his tax rolls and the result shows an increase in the taxable values over last year of \$73,960.

Nearly all of Athens' colored population is picking cotton. Factories had to close for want of hands and servants, particularly cooks, are at a premium.

Easter Coleman, colored, said to be 100 years old, died at Dallas a few days ago. She was a resident of that city over half a century, going there from Alabama.

Fort Worth and Dallas were infested last week with a swarm of crickets. They gathered around the street electric lamps, and night establishments, in many instances, had to close up for an evening or two.

The capital stock of the Bank of Stamford is \$75,000. Will L. Mills of Haskell has been made assistant cashier. The bank will erect at once a two-story brick 25x80 feet on the L. W. Campbell lot.

Mamie Webb, a miss of 15 years, killed herself at San Antonio by drinking an ounce of pure carbolic acid. Forty-five minutes after swallowing the poison she was a corpse. The death of both her father and mother is believed to be the cause.

John Noble Bankin, aged 51 years, died at his home in San Antonio from old age. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of Texas. His wife and six children survive him. He took an active part in the civil war.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, widow of the late T. O. C. Davis, a cousin of President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis, died at the home of W. C. Russell east of Denton, aged 82 years. She was born in Wythe county, Va., and went to Denton county to live in 1887.

The railroad commission received the annual report of the Galveston Wharf railroad for the year ending June 30. The gross earnings from operation of the road amounted to \$73,450, operating expenses, \$23,422.12, income from operation, \$40,127.48.

A telegram sent to Sherman announced the death at Philadelphia of Edward Eastburn of that city, who has been quite ill for some time. Mr. Eastburn was counted one of the wealthiest citizens of Sherman. He was born in 1831.

## MUDGE MENTIONED.

He May Succeed the Late President Washburn of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 1.—The death of President Washburn of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, which occurred Friday will no doubt hasten the change in the management of that road which has been in prospect for some time. About a month ago Mr. H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, was tendered the first vice presidency of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, Mr. Washburn being incapacitated from giving attention to its operations. It was said that Mr. Mudge was practically told to name his salary. He took the matter under advisement and from the delay it looks as though he found it difficult to tear himself away from the Atchison, where he has made an enviable record and had brilliant prospects. It is natural to suppose that Mr. Mudge will now be offered the presidency of the Fort Scott, and if he finds that sufficiently attractive to induce him to sever his connection with the Atchison, a strong of promotions may be looked for on the Atchison. When Mr. J. J. Frey resigned as general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe about nine months ago, Mr. Mudge stepped from the general superintendency to succeed him. Should Mr. Mudge go to Fort Scott and the same order of promotion is observed, his successor will be Mr. C. F. Ressekule, the present general superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and until last January general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

## Touring Turkey.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 1.—G. H. Reid, a Hill county farmer, who is making a tour of Europe, writes that on arriving in Constantinople he and another gentleman were arrested and jailed on account of some irregularity in their passports. Speaking of it he said: "We were arrested and taken to prison and the keys turned on us. We sent for the American consul and he came and helped us out. They say the reason they arrested us was that they thought we were anarchists. We have raised a right smart kick, but I don't know whether it will do any good or not. I don't like to be falsely imprisoned in a foreign land and especially in Turkey."

Constantinople is a city of 900,000 inhabitants, mostly Turks and Greeks. The Turks are a hard class and pretty tough. It is hardly safe to travel in this country, as they are so mean and sneaking. Their laws are not very good. The old sultans is a kind of a tyrannical being. He has things to suit him. The towns are full of soldiers and it looks like half the Turks you meet are officers. The streets here are full of dogs. They stay in droves of six to twelve and won't get out of your way. They are just like police—they never get off of their beats. If one strays off the other dogs catch him and make short work of him.

"The sultan has eighty wives. The law allows a man to have as many as he can support."

## Received Report.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—The railroad commission received the annual report of the Wichita Valley Railway company for the year ending June 30, which shows as follows: Gross earnings, \$54,911.40; operating expenses, \$23,853.23; income from operation, \$31,058.17. The figures for the preceding year are as follows: Gross earnings, \$62,136.67; operating expenses, \$27,027.02; income from operation, \$35,109.65.

Seraphine Wohelb, a farmer of Cameron, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Liabilities \$20,526.39, assets \$6,250, of which \$3,250 is claimed to be exempt.

Owing to Chornski's sickness, his fight with Maher has been postponed.

## Five children shocked.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—While the five children of T. Burke, a farmer, six miles north of the city across Pine creek, were seated on the front gallery during a rain a tree in the yard ten feet away was struck by lightning and split to pieces. All five of the children were severely shocked, knocked down and rendered almost unconscious. The youngest child was thrown to the roof of the gallery, and has not recovered yet from the shock, but was not fatally hurt.

## Reported it Will Withdraw.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—The Texas and Pacific railway, according to a report here, has given notice of withdrawal to Chairman C. M. Pratt of the Southwestern Passenger bureau, to take effect the latter part of September. The company insists that the penalty for dealing with ticket brokers is not heavy enough to remedy the existing evil. It should not be less than \$1000, it is claimed, and be rigidly enforced.



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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Meade has gone to Manila.

The Afro-American council at Indianapolis, Ind., was attended by over 400 representative colored men.

Hiram Sharpe, a white man, who killed his wife last December in DeKalb county Georgia, was hanged at Decatur.

The fruit trust has established a line of banana steamers in connection with special trains via the Chesapeake and Ohio to Memphis and the west.

A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

The census of Boston, Mass., announced by the census bureau, is 560,432, against 448,477 in 1890. This is an increase of 121,955, or 27.07 per cent.

Kentucky statistics show that there has been an increased output in that state of 21,739,722 gallons of whiskey this fiscal year against 19,788,722 gallons last year.

Capt. Viand of the French navy and of the academy, better known by his pen name, Pierre Loti, sailed from France for China recently. He is flag captain to Admiral Pottier.

A fire on the top floor of the building in Wooster street, New York, occupied by the Birkenhead-Strauss company, manufacturers of ladies' underware, caused a loss of about \$300,000.

Melvin M. Mix, a member of the New York World editorial staff and for some years its Albany correspondent, in 1897, died at his residence New York city. He has been ill weeks with spinal meningitis.

Matthew Hunter, aged 19, and Joseph Merino, aged 16, were drowned in Trout park lake, Kansas City, Mo., while boating. They tried to change seats and their boat capsized.

An unknown man was found dead in a coal shed at Fort Smith, Ark., in the rear of a saloon. A coroner's inquest failed to identify him, and he was buried by the county. He was about 60 years old and walked with crutches.

George Greville, British minister resident at Bangkok since 1896, has been appointed British minister to Mexico, in succession to Sir Henry Deering, recently appointed British minister at Rio de Janeiro.

Terry Covey, a miller at Gravett, Ark was stabbed to death by J. T. Todd, a farmer. The men had quarreled over the amount of flour Todd was to receive in exchange for his wheat, and in the fight Covey was stabbed.

The fifth century of the death of Chaucer will occur Oct. 25, and an attempt is being made in London to induce the court of common council to erect a statue to the poet in the guild hall or the library.

The meeting of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers with the operators was held at Fort Smith, Ark. The protest of the operators against a 10 per cent advance was so strong that the old scale was allowed to stand.

Emperor William has cabled to Lieut. Coumdeu, commander of the German marines in Pekin during the siege, congratulating him on his heroic perseverance and conferring upon him the decoration of the Red Eagle.

Bresel has been put in a cell where, beforceth, he will see no one and hear no one, not even his father. Notwithstanding his statement in the course of examination that he had no relations with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received \$600 lire at Genoa from Paterson, N. J.

Rev. Dr. Mark Trafton, a former congressman and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in this country, celebrated his 99th birthday at West Somerville, Mass., a few days ago.

In full view of a large party of picnickers Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three sons were drowned in the river at Kankannu, Wis., while Mr. Quaddy with his daughter narrowly escaped the same fate. They were all in a small skiff, which was overturned.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, whose alleged misdeeds were the cause of the tragedy at Gilman, Ill., died at the Iroquois county jail at Watseka. The loss of blood and the exposure, with the tedious round-about ride to Watseka, caused her death.

Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families at Glasgow, Scotland, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal.

Seven claims for damages against New York have been filed with Controller Coley by colored men who assert that they were clubbed without cause by the police in the recent race riots. Six claims are for \$15,000 each, and the seventh for \$25,000.

## FOR DEMOCRATS.

Senator Wellington of Maryland is to Support Bryan.

### NEBRASKAN ENTERS THAT STATE

And Is Enthusiastically Received—Tells All About the Output of His Out Field and Value Thereof.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—At the opening of the Democratic campaign for Maryland and West Virginia here Tuesday night, Hon. W. J. Bryan and United States Senator Wellington, who was elected as a Republican, appeared on the same platform. Both were in good voice. Senator Wellington's speech, read from manuscript, marked his formal renunciation of party ties on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain.

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes. The journey had been an arduous one, covering, including the trip from Chicago, about twenty-four hours, but he spoke with his customary vigor.

During the journey Mr. Bryan made a number of brief addresses from the train platform.

The train was boarded at Benwood immediately after crossing the Ohio river about noon by a committee to receive them. Mr. Bryan found Col. J. T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman of West Virginia, and Col. J. V. Baughman, the personal representative of Senator Gorman, national committeeman from his state.

Beginning at Benwood Mr. Bryan spoke in succession at Cameron, Manning, Fairmont, Grafton, Deer Park and Piedmont. He also made very brief remarks at a few other places.

At Cameron he referred especially to the Republican plea of prosperity, saying that the workingman wanted not only a "full dinner pail," but much more besides. He charged significantly that the cost of articles necessary to the existence and comfort of the workingman had been put out of proportion to the increased price of labor.

During the day Mr. Bryan's attention was called to an extract from a New York Republican newspaper saying that Mr. Bryan had made more money out of the oat crop raised on his Lincoln farm the present season than the entire farm had cost him, putting the result at \$1409 on 120 acres of land.

Commenting upon the statement Mr. Bryan said:

"The entire farm contains only 30 acres, and cost me nearly \$1000; although the land is not worth that much to-day. Instead of having 120 acres in oats I had only five acres, and the oats have not yet been thrashed. They will hardly yield forty bushels to the acre. Oats, instead of being 30c, a bushel in Nebraska are worth 21c in Chicago. My oat crop will not bring me over \$40.

"The 'Republican papers use my farm to illustrate the prosperous condition of the farmer. If my experience is a fair illustration of what is going on in the country it is not strange that the Republican party is losing votes among the agricultural class."

The assessment of Grayson county, Texas, shows a decrease in numbers of horses, owing to the great number sent to South Africa.

### Assassination Foulness.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—At a wheat thrashing near Long's store, in Union county, Dr. S. J. Love, his mother, brother and sister and five farm hands were poisoned by arsenic, which is believed to have been placed in the dinner with murderous intent. Dr. Love died within three hours. All the other victims are alive, but very sick. It is understood that the meal was prepared by several members of the family, assisted by neighbors.

Probable Majority.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Returns have been received from forty of the seventy-five counties and they give Jeff Davis, the Democratic candidate, 20,000 majority over Remmel, Republican, for governor. The Republican leaders claimed Remmel's election by 6000 now concede Davis' majority to be 40,000. Thus far Remmel has not carried a single county, but two are certain for him. Democratic leaders estimate Davis' majority at 70,000.

### Good Effect.

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## POSITION UNCHANGED.

If Russia Withdraws Troops Uncle Sam Will Follow Suit.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received Tuesday from Gen. Chaffee at the war department. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all the official dispatches from China, namely, the date line.

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department Tuesday dated five days ago from Gen. Chaffee, the conclusion was reached that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch was also sent from Pekin about Aug. 29 or 30. Gen. Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis to it, was not cabled to Gen. Chaffee until the 30th ultimo, and it is assumed that allowing for the same time in transmission as was consumed by Gen. Chaffee's dispatch received Tuesday, the synopsis has just reached him. When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public it was stated here that Gen. Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Pekin in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, Tuesday's application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent this message.

It is stated that no order has been sent to Gen. Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent development. In fact it would seem that the war department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws her troops then Gen. Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile, it is gathered that conditions in China are still disordered and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

### Oppose the Law.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—That the new law providing forty-eight hours work per week for letter-carriers is in disfavor with a majority of the letter-carriers was shown in the eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Letter-Carriers. In a brief speech Delegate William Combs of New York, after pointing to the loyalty to the service and willingness of the carrier to conform to regulations under all circumstances, declared that "99 out of every 100 letter-carriers of the United States deplore the forty-eight-hour act and know that any law which is an infringement on our old eight-hour law will never be satisfactory to the letter-carriers."

### A Protest.

New York, Sept. 5.—Rev. R. W. Duff of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary society received the following cablegram from Shanghai Tuesday, signed "Central China."

"Protest government against evacuation of Pekin and recognition of Li Hung Chang. Both disastrous to missions."

Robt. E. Speer of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions received a number of letters from Presbyterian missionaries in China Tuesday.

The Chicawaw legislature is in session.

### Severing Sentence.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Albert G. Robert was taken to Jefferson City to serve three years and six months for obtaining money under false pretenses. Last March Robert borrowed \$32,000 from the Kansas Livestock Commission company, giving as security a chattel mortgage on cattle that did not belong to him. Robert fled from the Indian Territory after securing the money. He went to Canada, where he deposited \$6000, which was recovered.

### Twenty Per Cent Loss.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—State issues of which that of local option was most important, caused a twenty per cent loss in the Republican vote in Tuesday's state election and a large proportion of that loss went to the Democrats. The Republicans carried the state by an immense majority, but it is likely to fall 10,000 under the vote of 1896, though it is probably about 5000 ahead of the gubernatorial vote two years ago.

### Refused to Work.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—One thousand members of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' union refused to return to work because of the determination of the members not to return to the nine-hour working day. Thirty-seven shops out of a total of forty-nine are idle. Two shops signed the eight-hour agreement and nine of them did so last week. Any attempt to employ non-union men, it is said, will be followed by sympathetic engineers' strikes.

## BOTH ADDRESSED

The Labor Day Celebration at the City of Chicago.

### BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT DINE

Together at the Auditorium Hotel—Gov. Roosevelt Had a Narrow Escape From Being Hobsonized.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan spent a busy day Monday, reviewing the parade, pushing their way through crowded hotel corridors, grasping outstretched hands, bowing to the cheers of crowds along the street, and finally speaking at speaking at Electric park.

The crowds of people, anxious to see both candidates, were most insistent. Gov. Roosevelt had one narrow escape from an experience like Lieut. Hobson's. It was on his arrival at Electric park. The police made a narrow lane through the crowds and the governor proceeded slowly, shaking hands right and left, but unable to reach one-tenth of the outstretched hands. The women, who could not grasp his hand, arm or wrist, patted him on the back, just as they would have done their sons returning to them from some field of conquest or setting out upon some valorous undertaking.

Five young women tried to detain him, and one attempted to throw her arms about his neck. The governor, warding with his left and ducked, blushing furiously. He escaped the embrace, and the crowd cheered, sweeping him on, buffeting him like a coconut shell on a line of breakers, whooping, yelling, waving hats, handkerchiefs and canes.

After reviewing the parade from 10 o'clock until nearly 3, the governor went to the dining-room of the Auditorium and took luncheon, the other members of the party being William Jennings Bryan, Senator Mason, Samuel Alschuler, Richard Yates, Mayor Harrison, G. Stewart, H. P. O'Donnell, F. J. Kennedy, C. D. Wheelock, M. F. Ryan, James Day and E. L. Davis.

After lunch the governor was driven to Electric park, where he spoke and shook hands with several thousand people. He left for the east at 5:30 in the evening over the Lake Shore road.

From the time Mr. Bryan appeared in the parlors of the Auditorium hotel at 10:30 in the morning until he departed at night at 8 o'clock for Cumberland, Md., he never had a moment that he could call his own. Hundreds of admirers called on him to remind him of having seen him before; that some relative of theirs had known him in boyhood, or simply to see what manner of man the presidential nominee really was. It was a hard day, but the kind to which the Nebraskan is accustomed, so apparently he was not affected physically by it. On the reviewing stand he was bareheaded, but wore a light overcoat over a thin coat. For three hours he waved his hand, nodded and smiled at the passing column. At Electric park he was besieged by great crowds of people, but the police made a way for him to enter and leave.

Both speakers were warmly received. Col. Roosevelt spoke first, in accordance with previous arrangements. Mr. Bryan not arriving until a couple of hours later, so that neither candidate heard the other's address or witnessed his reception.

### From MacArthur.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department Monday received the following dispatch from Gen. MacArthur:

Manila, Sept. 5.—Adjutant General, Washington: Gen. Hughes reports an outbreak in Hohl. First Lieutenant forty-fourth regiment volunteer infantry reports an engagement near Karmann, Hohl; our loss, one killed, six wounded; enemy's loss, killed 120. Have not received further details.

### Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Returns slowly and show that the reported orders from the interior department to the Chickasaw towns commission have caused great consternation among the property owners of this city. It is agreed should the new ruling be carried into effect it will undo the tedious work of the towns commission and the work relative to platting the town would necessarily have to be done again. The plat of the city is completed.

### From Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 4.—Three members of the tsung li yamen, it is said here, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial customs.

There are four daily trains from Tong Ku to Yang Tsu.

Sinking of a small Japanese steamer interrupts river communication between Tien Tsin and Taku.

## DATELESS DISPATCH.

Another One From Minister Conger Has Been Received.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department Monday. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin. Like that dispatch this is dateless as to Pekin. The contents were not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to the determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the information conveyed in the last note of the state department and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind in regard to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a crowing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government. The progress of this wave of reorganization, while the international troops are still in Pekin, promises speedily to provide an actual de facto government with which the nations may solve the principal problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese. It is probable that it may prove to be a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as possible. Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, has returned to Washington and assumed the duties of acting head of the state department, relieving Mr. Adee, who has performed these duties during the perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent date. Soon after arriving he went to the white house and spent half an hour with the president, going over the present status of the Chinese negotiations. Later he conferred at length with Mr. Adee. From this time on until Mr. Hay returns Dr. Hill will be the acting secretary of state.

A dispatch from Perley, chief surgeon at Taku, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions, may be on the land route between Taku and Pekin, the Pei Ho river route at least is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

### Hospital Ship.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department Monday received the following cablegram from Maj. Perry of the medical corps commanding the hospital ship Relief:

Taku, (no date).—Surgeon General, Washington: Bannister reports 120 sick at the front and 200 to Tien Tsin. Many slightly ill. All wounded brought from the front. Relief will take all severe cases. Launch and boats have returned. Plenty of supplies. All doing well. PERLEY.

### New York Riots.

New York, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a colored boy, which struck Wm. Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks on West Forty Eighth street Monday afternoon, which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolmen.

A row in which only colored people became involved started in a flat house on West Sixty-Third street. Charles Daniels, colored, the janitor of the apartment house, is dying at the hospital.

### Plat Completed.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 4.—The recent orders from the interior department to the Chickasaw towns commission have caused great consternation among the property owners of this city. It is agreed should the new ruling be carried into effect it will undo the tedious work of the towns commission and the work relative to platting the town would necessarily have to be done again. The plat of the city is completed.

While a German boy was watching a barn burn, near Taylor, that had been struck by lightning, he in turn was struck and killed. Another barn in the same neighborhood was also set on fire the same way and destroyed.

Father Peter, a Roman Catholic priest, fell from a hay loft at Austin, Tex., and was killed.

Ex-Gov. Ulewellyn of Kansas died suddenly at Arkansas City, that state.

## NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Brought Down to Small Proportions.

Damage suits aggregating \$200,000 were filed at Dallas, Tex., last week. It is stated that W. K. Vanderbilt has bought a large block of Pennsylvania railway stock.

Gen. Otis, it is reported, will succeed Gen. Wheeler as commander of the department of the lakes.

A ginmer named Robert Thompson was killed at Pickett, Tex., by a bale of cotton falling on him.

Sheriff Connell of Williamson county, Texas, seriously whipped a negro at Round Rock for using indecent language before women.

Fireman A. L. Harris of the Dallas (Tex.) fire department has gone to Trinity university, Tehuacana, to study for the Cumberland Presbyterian ministry.

The Texas Populist executive committee, called to meet in Dallas to fill three vacancies on the ticket—governor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction—decided to defer action until a later date.

## CERTAIN TO RESULT

In Fearful Retaliation at the Expense of the Friendlies.

Manila, Sept. 3.—Another change of policy in the Philippines, involving the withdrawal of the United States troops, substituting for them an adequate defensive force, is certain to result in fearful retaliation at the expense of the friendlies. The approaching patriation seems to influence the situation unfavorably.

In northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Bulacan, where there has been a recent outbreak of rebel and Ladrone activity. But in southern Luzon things are far from satisfactory. Life is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travelers are subject to ambush by guerrillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or Ladrone, resulting in casualties. There are 15,000 troops in that district. Gen. Bates commanding, and in three regiments over one-third of the men are sick.

The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate the small American garrisons.

Conditions in the Visayas continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Talias and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil governments. Mindanao is also tranquil excepting the districts of Tagayan and Surinam, where occasional encounters occur. The enemy's fighting force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeably decreased since May, still continue.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other exhibitions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

### Swept Away.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—The steamer Amur from the north brings a report of a disastrous fire which swept the town of Atlin on Sunday last, practically wiping it out of existence. Ten of the largest and most important business blocks in the town were destroyed, among them the offices of the British-American Corporation, the Lord-Hamilton and Rider Haggard company and buildings owned by Nickerson, Ross, Anderson, Hirschfeld and Rider.

### Fearfully Plugged.

Lima, O., Sept. 3.—A crowd of men calling themselves the South Lima Whitecaps at 2 o'clock Sunday morning dragged Wm. Stiel, an aged man, from his bed and subjected him to a most cruel flogging. There was not an inch of his back that did not show signs of mutilation. It was claimed that Stiel had been cruel to his wife.

The police have the guilty persons under surveillance and expect to soon arrest them.

### "Betsy Hamilton's Husband" Dead.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 3.—Col. Martin Van Buren Moore died here Sunday at the age of 63. He was a graduate of West Point, N. Y., and served as a colonel in the Confederate army, commanding a North Carolina regiment. His wife is known to the reading world as "Betsy Hamilton." Col. Moore was recognized as a good writer, especially on agricultural subjects.

The Alabama goes into commission Oct. 10.







# The Campaign Managers and the Cranks

The men who manage political campaigns meet with some amusing experiences during the progress of their work. At the respective national headquarters of the two parties in Chicago the leaders tell some laughable stories of their experiences with cranks. For no matter how much pains are taken to prevent his entry the crank who has some wonderful scheme to win the battle "hands down" will get into the presence of the practical men at the head of things.

The other day one of these men got into the presence of Senator Jones, manager of the Democratic campaign. He insisted that he had a plan that would "land Bryan in the white house." He explained that it would first be necessary for the chairman to invest a million dollars in air balloons, with the names and portraits of the leading candidates printed thereon, and that

50,000,000 of these released on a certain day would do the work of the campaign. Of course, he failed to explain how the operation was to convince voters, and the scheme was passed up. Later on he showed up at Republican headquarters, where he went through a like experience.

The political crank knows no party allegiance and is as much at home around one headquarters as the other. This was illustrated very forcibly one day last week by an accident that befell one of them. The victim was a long-haired, long-whiskered old artist who carried two rolls of cartoons of his own make into Republican headquarters. After gaining the presence of Chairman Haleck of the congressional campaign committee, he proceeded to business at once.

"I have here," he began, "a series of cartoons that will, when published, an-

nihilate every chance that the Democrats ever had," and he proceeded to unroll his wares. "You see, here is a cartoon that—that—that—wow—!"

The artist had inadvertently opened the wrong roll, the one he intended to exhibit at Democratic headquarters. He made a hasty exit.

Then there is the campaign song crank. One sought an audience with Senator Hanna under the pretense that he bore a note from an important personage that he must deliver in person "into the hands of the national chairman." Mr. Hanna was greatly taken back when he found that the envelope contained a poem. The first lines are:

"Hurrah for Bill McKinley, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"  
"Hurrah for Uncle Adlai, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"

"How much do you want for this?" asked the chairman, perceiving a chance for a laugh.

"One hundred—," answered the poet, assuming an air of haughty importance. "Not a cent less."

Some days later, when this same poet visited Secretary Walsh at Democratic headquarters, the two first lines of the poem had assumed this form:

"Hurrah for Billy Bryan, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"  
"Hurrah for Uncle Adlai, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"

And so the cranks come and go from headquarters to headquarters. None of them ever have a practical idea to set forth. They have become the terror of the campaign managers.

## A TOUGH BERM.

Remarkable Vitality Shown by Plague Bacilli in Tests.

Dr. M. J. Rosenau, director of the hygienic laboratory of the United States marine hospital service, has been making experiments to find out how tough an animal the plague bacillus is, says the New York Press. He finds him to be one of the toughest of the bacillus family. He says: "It is the experience of all observers that the bacillus cannot live long outside the body when dried at a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade or over, but at a temperature lower than this and under 20 degrees centigrade it has been kept alive 60 and 75 days. The German plague commission found that the organism always lost its power of infection when dried, within eight days, in India, but after returning to Germany could be kept alive after drying 28 days, at 15 degrees to 18 degrees centigrade. My own experience indicates that the organisms, which dried, will die quickly if the temperature reaches 27 degrees centigrade, but that at 23 degrees it may live much longer." Some bacilli, it is thought, are harder than others, just as some persons are. The doctor put some bacilli on little squares of crash and set some of the pieces of cloth to dry in a dark corner of the laboratory where the temperature ranged from 20 to 27 degrees centigrade. Other inoculated pieces of crash he placed in a cool room with a temperature of about 15 degrees centigrade. Still other pieces were placed in a photographic dark room where the temperature was about 23 degrees centigrade. The bacilli from the different pieces of crash were tried every once in a while to see how lively they were. After 13 days the bacilli on the pieces of crash in the dry dark corner of the laboratory, where the temperature was high, ceased to grow, and were pronounced dead. But a bacillus from the cool chamber was strong enough, after being there 48 days, to kill a mouse inoculated with it. The mouse died in three days. A bacillus which stayed in the dark room for 48 days killed a mouse in two days. The same experiments were tried with pine wood infected with plague bacilli, and it was found that they did not flourish as well as when placed on crash. The bacilli in the laboratory died after four days, those in the cool chamber after eight days and those in the dark room after 11 days.

## DO DOGS THINK?

Some Thinking Dogs Observed by Herr Steiner-Brunner.

Do dogs think? Yes, replied Herr Steiner-Brunner, the landlord of the Hotel du Glacier at Melden, in the Tyrol mountains. Herr Steiner-Brunner left his mountain hotel during the last winter under the guardianship of a watchman, whose only companions were a couple of dogs—a French "griffon" and a little "spitz." A month ago the watchman was cutting wood in the neighborhood of the hotel, when he was suddenly overwhelmed by an avalanche. The two dogs were with their master, and must have seen him thus buried by the fallen mass of snow. Unable to get at him for his release, his two canine friends, either with or without holding counsel together, rushed down the mountain (which stands at the height of 1,800 meters above the sea level) and made their way to Herr Steiner's house in the valley. There, by snoring, barking and other signs of excitement, they made the landlord understand that something extraordinary had occurred at the summit. The host, with three men and two dogs, ascended to the Hotel du Glacier, a journey which occupied them nine hours. When they arrived at the spot where the accident had happened, "it was as clearly indicated by the conduct of the two dogs as if they had said in words, 'This is the place.'" The watchman was soon excavated from his snowy grave, and quickly recovered himself. As he could give the exact time at which the avalanche had fallen, it was calculated that the two dogs had made their downward journey in little more than an hour, and during a heavy snowfall. —London News.

## A Sparrow's Memory.

Last year a red-headed sparrow built her nest in a grape vine behind a house on Riverside street, and after a time used to come to the window every day and rap on the pane of glass for food. This rapping began by the sparrow trying to pick up a crumb that had fallen inside the window, and ever thereafter one crumb was left inside the pane so that the morning call of the saucy little creature would be heralded by a rapping on the glass. When fall, with its cold winds, came, all the birds went away, and with them the two sparrows and their flock of young. The other morning, while the woman of the house was busy with her cares, there came a tiny tap-tap at the window, and there was the little red head of the sparrow. Crumbs were thrown out, and a little later the woman noticed that the bird had begun to build her nest in the old place. —Lexington (Me.) Journal.

## Used in Controlling Clocks.

One of the interesting pieces of apparatus recently shown at the Royal society saloon at London was a clock which was controlled from a distance by means of wireless telegraphy. The signals were transmitted by means of a battery, a coherer, a relay, and a battery, which worked the mechanism of the clock. It was stated that with the use of a standard pendulum and this apparatus all the clocks in town would be kept alike without the use of wires. —Indianapolis Press.

## COMMITTEE CALLED

To Meet at San Antonio to Consider Preliminary Matters.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 21.—Chairman Green has issued the following call: Terrell, Tex., Aug. 20.—To the Members of the Republican State Executive Committee: You are hereby called to meet at San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11, 1900, for the purpose of hearing reports, making up the temporary roll for the next state convention, and recommending its temporary officers.

E. H. R. GREEN, Chairman.  
Attest: G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Mr. Green has also given out the following as the official roll of members of the committee:

First district—H. H. Gorse, Atlanta.  
Second district—J. A. Hurley, Sulphur Springs.  
Third district—Vacant, appointment will be made later.  
Fourth district—J. T. Harris, Gainesville.  
Fifth district—H. E. Smith, McKinney.  
Sixth district—H. R. Blunt, Dallas.  
Seventh district—W. L. Dickson, Gilmer.  
Eighth district—P. F. Dennis, Marshall.  
Ninth district—W. M. McDonald, Terrell.  
Tenth district—Harry Beck, Allamore.  
Eleventh district—Geo. M. Patten, Waco.  
Twelfth district—J. A. Myers, Bryan.  
Thirteenth district—G. W. Burditt, Palestine.  
Fourteenth district—J. C. Frazier, Jasper.  
Fifteenth district—A. White, Anderson.  
Sixteenth district—J. H. Rogan, Bellville.  
Seventeenth district—D. W. Wilson, Galveston.  
Eighteenth district—M. V. Stapleton, Vox Populi.  
Nineteenth district—W. E. Dwyer, Brenham.  
Twentieth district—E. P. Willmot, Austin.  
Twenty-first district—A. L. Maynard, Lockhart.  
Twenty-second district—E. R. Williams, Victoria.  
Twenty-third district—J. W. Durst, Corpus Christi.  
Twenty-fourth district—E. H. Terrell, San Antonio.  
Twenty-fifth district—Joseph Tweedy, Knickerbocker.  
Twenty-sixth district—W. B. McCain, Dublin.  
Twenty-seventh district—Harry Harris, Gatesville.  
Twenty-eighth district—Wm. McManis, Baird.  
Twenty-ninth district—Otis T. Bacon, Wichita Falls.  
Thirtieth district—John B. Hawley, Fort Worth.  
Thirty-first district—John B. Schmitz, Denton.

E. H. R. GREEN, Chairman.  
G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

## Bryan Celebrates.

Bryan, Tex., Aug. 31.—Bryan might appropriately be called the hub of five of the best counties in Texas and the great gathering her Thursday would justify the claim in the eyes of an unprejudiced observer. Thousands flocked to the city from Brazos, Madison, Leon, Grimes, Robertson and Burleson counties. Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday visitors came from all directions by wagons, many of which loaded with cotton, and by special trains. Thursday flags and streamers were hung to the breeze from public and private buildings in preparation for the celebration which took place, the occasion, being the advent of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad, popularly known as the Valley Route. This line from Bryan to Martin is said by competent judges to pass over the richest agricultural region of any railroad of equal length in the world.

## Frank Played on Preacher.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 31.—A few nights ago some mischievous boys dragged a negro preacher's buggy, which had been left in the front of his premises, to the International railway and placed on a car which was billed for Palestine. The preacher discovered his loss in a little while and made a hasty search for his buggy and by chance passed down the track and discovered his property just as the train had received orders to pull out.

Advices from Nome say thirty-eight dead bodies have been found as a result of the recent storm.

Raw sugar is reported quite scarce.

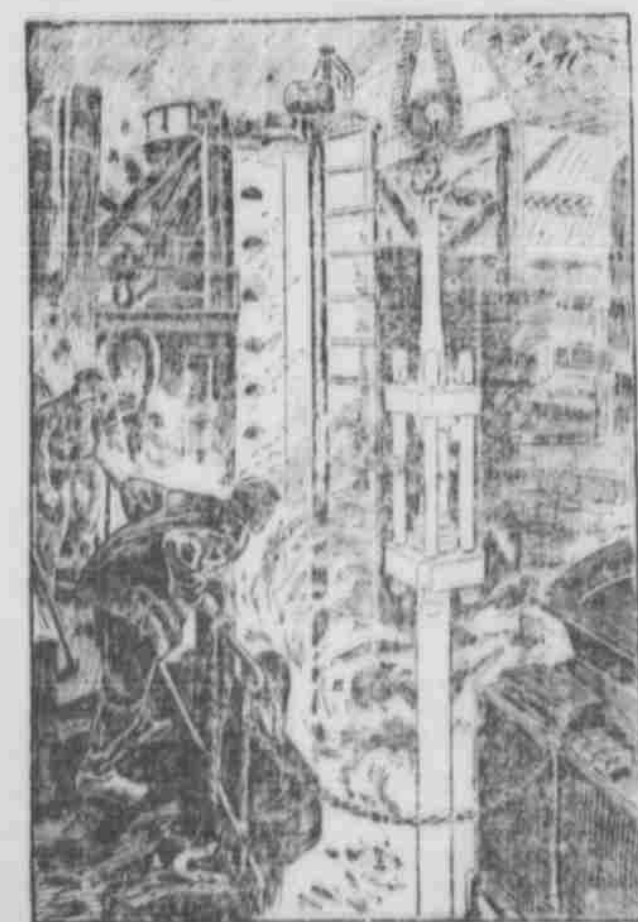
## Serious Sequel.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 31.—In a row growing out of "harranging" each other Wednesday night Will King was stabbed to death. Both are negroes. King was stabbed twice in the breast and once in the neck, dying almost instantly. Berry Patton was captured near Melrose and is now in jail. The negroes were on their way home from church and the killing occurred one mile from town. They had previously been good friends.



Norman M. Neek. J. G. Johnson, Chairman Jones. Willis J. Abbot. Charles A. Walsh.  
CHAIRMAN JONES OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND HIS CHIEF AID.

## Casting a Creusot Gun



The gun is heated and tempered in two parts. First the rings and then the gun itself—the two operations being identical. The drawing shows the gun when it is withdrawn from the furnace on the signal given by the engineer's whistle. Suspended from an apparatus composed of four columns, which depends from a strong pulley, worked by a moving bridge, the gun seems incandescent as the long door of red-hot bricks is opened slowly. The moving bridge is put in action, and the gun is brought out till it overhangs the center of a well 60 to 80 feet deep, in which it is gradually lowered, amid a deafening hissing of steam, which rises in clouds. This operation is repeated every 40 hours.

ness. The provisions of this franchise are in advance of those of any similar instrument thus far granted in this country.

The census bureau gives the population of Denver as 133,859, as against 106,713 in 1890. This is a slightly better showing than that made by Allegheny City, which had 105,257 inhabitants ten years ago and has 129,826 now.

## The Study of Malaria.

Dr. I. Sambon and Dr. Low, the two medical men selected by the British government to study the conditions of malarial infection in the Roman campaigns, have, after rejecting various other localities as being unsuitable for their purpose, decided upon a spot about two miles from Ostia, between Castel Porziano and Castel Fusano. Their hut is located on the edge of a "stagna," or swamp, which is a part of the royal hunting demesne of Castel Fusano. It has been left undrained as a means of preserving the wild boar, water fowl, etc., which frequent it. The sparrow population of the district consists of peasants, who are great sufferers from malaria, and the mosquito, anopheles, is present in great abundance. The site selected by the two daring experimenters is said to be one of the most deadly in the whole campaign. The doctors expected to be entirely ready to begin their dangerous investigations early this month. They have spent the intervening time in collecting and examining mosquitoes, and state that, although the larvae of anopheles are comparatively scarce at this season of the year, the houses are filled with the adult mosquito. The king of Italy and the municipality of Rome are doing all in their power to assist the enterprise.

Dr. Hideo Ikeda, of Tokio, Japan, who has been sent to America by his government to study the agriculture of this country, is looking into the cultivation of tobacco in Virginia. Later he will familiarize himself with the growth of cotton.

Alvinia Hayward, the California millionaire and mining king, still wears the style of beaver silk hat that was in vogue fifty years ago. For half a century he has had his hats made over the same block.

## The Hobo Candidate.

This is Filipino Joe, candidate for vice president of the United States on the ticket recently put up by the National Tourists, otherwise hoboes, and commonly called tramps, at Britt, Iowa. Filipino Joe is so homely he attracts people by his countenance. Joe is an inveterate and continuous tobacco chewer. He takes the advice of the newspaper agency and keeps everlastingly at it. A quid of "quantity and quality" is his idea of perfect bliss. Joe



PHILIPINO JOE won his sobriquet by going to the Orient with Wheaton and Lawton. He thought he was going to see the world; the sight that impressed him most was a score or more of dead comrades. He hurried back to the United States and hired out as a cowboy to Buffalo Bill. But this was work, and he finally determined to give it up. Since then he has been on the road.

The eminent German oculist, Richard Liebreich, recently celebrated his 70th birthday in London, where he has lived ever since the Franco-Prussian war, which drove him from Paris. Among his scientific works the one which most interested the general public was that in which he pointed out that many strange things in the pictures of certain painters are due to defects in their eyes.

In the matter of age the British cabinet averages very high. Lord Salisbury is 75, Lord Horderford 72, Lord Salisbury 70 and Mr. Goschen 69.

## Street Car Control in Tokio.

The Japanese are a peculiarly civic people, and their modes of doing things often indicate a discriminating judgment after a wide review of the subject in hand. A street railway franchise was granted in Tokio earlier in the summer, which is significant of the fact that it leaves the control of the street car to the public authorities. According to the J. P. Weekly Mail, those authorities "manage the fares, determine the number of passengers and cars."



## Local News.

Regular practicing services tomorrow at the Baptist church.

A. N. Pratt is visiting his brother in Ohio and looking after business.

J. E. Lavery has a fine phonograph to give away to some lucky customer.

Ralph Holloran, general agent of the New York Life, was in town Thursday.

W. E. McLendon has recovered from his recent illness and is around again.

J. M. Pardon expects to get moved into his new quarters some time this month.

Dick Turknett, Wednesday purchased from W. R. Turk 3,000 lambs at \$1.75 per head.

J. W. Burley, of Pecos, has purchased an interest in W. G. Brown's blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Killough rejoice over the arrival of a new girl at their home Saturday night.

Phelps White, the big cowman and manager of the L. F. D's, was in town Thursday returning yesterday to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayers returned to Carlsbad, Sunday, from Roswell where they have been the past few weeks.

Attorney J. O. Cameron went up to Roswell, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the military institute.

Mr. Henderson, of Alva, O. T., who is also owner of the Ljok Saloon in El Paso, tarried in town Thursday enroute to El Paso.

H. J. Hammond returned Thursday from Amarillo where he met Mrs. Hammond and children returning from their eastern visit.

Gilbert O'Neal spent several days in town this week and says the rains this week were much needed, the country west of Seven Rivers being very dry.

Mrs. Buck Stobaugh was very ill this week, suffering from an affection of the ear, the trouble being brought about by the treatment of a quack specialist.

W. J. Barfield went to Roswell, Wednesday, to make arrangements for his son at the military institute. Tom went up the day before in order to be present at the opening.

The Hat chuck wagon was in town Wednesday for supplies, and about twenty of the boys came along for snake medicine, reptiles being very numerous and dangerous this year.

Mrs. Mart A. Witt mother of the Witt brothers, R. E., W. G. and W. H. and Miss Josie Witt and Mrs. W. A. Finlay, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay near town Thursday morning. The remains were interred Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Drew Pruitt, lawyer of Ft. Worth, Texas, was in town last Saturday enroute to Roswell to visit his brother, A. Pruitt. Mr. Pruitt was accompanied by his wife and daughter and they were returning from California where they spent a couple of months.

J. L. Potter, of the Eddy Drug Co. and also member of the firm of Potter & White of El Paso, arrived Thursday, coming from El Paso to Captain by rail and from Captain to Roswell by stage. Mr. Potter is an old resident of this town and will remain a week or ten days.

Considerable complaint is being made on account of the condition of the streets and ditches in the west part of town. The streets are almost impassable and it is said, is caused by overflow from ditches. If this be true the matter could be easily remedied and a suit for damages might be available looking after the matter at once.

Chas. H. Klaunder who was granted the franchise for a telephone system, will move his family to Carlsbad. He has already placed an order for the necessary material to construct the telephone system and will push work as soon as it arrives. Prices for telephones will be \$5.00 per month or \$5.00 where phones are used in both places of business and residence.

Several cowboys and a certain well known business man got "taken in" on the shell games at the show grounds Monday. Some were foolish enough to complain to the city marshal for allowing the game to be run a case of sour grapes. In justice to the city council it should be stated that the council did not license the shell games as was stated by some. "The needless to say that a man who is fool enough to buck a shell game deserves little or no sympathy.

Quite an event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Fanning Wednesday night when Justice S. I. Roberts was called to unite in marriage Mrs. Buelah Grison and Mr. Sam McRaid. The whole neighborhood to the number of a couple of hundred people turned out and a real old fashioned wedding was the result. Mart Fanning was the chief of ceremony and to say he performed the duties of that office to the satisfaction of all the guests is only stating facts. Mart knows how to do the honors and takes great pleasure in entertaining his friends.

### Marquette Boys Released.

The following item is from Thursday's El Paso Times.

"When court convened after dinner yesterday, Carl and Paul Marquette were placed on trial charged with stealing a bicycle. Judge Stanton appeared for the defense. The wheel was stolen from in front of the Cafe saloon on El Paso street, and is the property of Joseph McLachlan, a messenger. It was found at Elkins second hand store. The evidence for the prosecution also showed that the bicycle had been pawned by the older Marquette boy named Carl. His brother Paul was seen with him.

"The defense was that the boys knew nothing regarding the theft, and that a Mexican who said it was his property gave the same to them to pawn. They were paid \$1 for doing this. It was not known what had become of the Mexican. One of the witnesses for the defense was Warden, who it is alleged stole attorney Bridger's wheel. The latter's case will probably come up for hearing today.

"The court held the evidence was not strong enough for conviction and so ordered the Marquette boys released from custody.

"These are the same boys who recently got into trouble with a Chinaman, and sometime since Carl Marquette was arrested for alleged embezzlement of \$50. Before permitting them to go Judge Harper gave the boys a severe reprimand and warned them to keep out of trouble.

L. O. Fullen contemplates another sheep venture having a nice bunch in view which he will no doubt make a good thing out of if he secures them.

A heavy rain Sunday night, Monday morning, afternoon and evening was a very acceptable thing. The range needed the rain and water holes were getting scarce.

Former Governor W. T. Thornton, of New Mexico, was a passenger yesterday to New York where he goes to confer with moneyed people interested in Mexico mining property. Mr. Thornton was governor of New Mexico under Cleveland's second term. For the past two years he has been in Aniseca, Mexico, 80 miles southwest of Guadalajara, where he managed mining claims, in which he has an interest with New York capitalists. Mr. Thornton arrived from Mexico several days ago and visited the mineral sections along the White Oaks road. He returned from there Monday night.

### Board and Lodging.

Private boarding and room at eight teen dollars per month. Apply at M. Riggs' near Baptist church.

**Notice to Stockmen or Ranchers.**

I have extracted honey in 5-gallon cans at S. T. Bittling's hardware store for sale.

Edw. Scoggins.

Bryant, the painter, has put in a stock of glass of all sizes and is prepared to sell glass at half of what it formerly sold in town.

### Residence for Sale.

Before you build call at this office and see how cheap you can purchase a fine five-room residence with 100 barrel cistern full of good rain water.

### For Rent.

Five room stone house west of town on Robb place with some pasture privileges.

### W. C. REIFF.

Sand bars and cockle bars are very undesirable things to have mixed with mohair and cut the price down materially. There does not seem to be much trouble with bars in the Pacific coast states, but in Texas and other southwestern states the price of mohair is cut down seriously because of the presence of bars. At the present time the quotation for clean and clear mohair at St. Louis is 18 to 20 cents per pound, while burry mohair is quoted at 10 and 11 cents. Oregon Agriculturalist.

### Stock Pasture.

I will accept stock for pasture on my place west of the canal at five cents per day or \$1.00 per month. Plenty of good water and abundance of native grass.

### W. C. REIFF.

**closing out summer goods**

In order to make room for the fall and winter stock now on the road, I will close out all summer goods in stock at

**A Great Sacrifice**

This is an opportunity you may never have again. Come and see for yourself. I am still closing out small sizes in ladies shoes at very low prices. Buy now.

**Elliott Hendricks.**

H. J. Hammond, President. C. W. Cowden, Vice-Pres. A. J. Crawford, Cashier.

## The First National Bank of Carlsbad, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.



THE BANK OF CARLSBAD.

Authorized Capital, - \$50,000

Paid up Capital & Surplus 31,250

Individual Responsibility of Total Stockholders \$20,000

Directors: L. S. Crawford, E. G. Tracy, C. W. Cowden, A. J. Crawford, H. J. Hammond.

### Death of Horace J. James.

To be loved and respected by ones friends and the community in general is a noble ambition and one not easily attained by the average man, but to those who have had the good fortune to have met and known Mr. Horace J. James it is unnecessary to say that his was a strikingly lovely nature, a broad and manly spirit and a kind and indulgent parent. Though a comparative stranger in the community, Mr. James had endeared himself to all with whom he had come in contact, so when the word was passed around Friday that he had an attack of apoplexy convulsions and was not expected to live, expressions of sorrow rose as if from one voice from the whole community.

From Thursday afternoon until Saturday evening, Sept. 1, at 7 o'clock he suffered as probably few are ever called upon to endure, when he passed away. He was surrounded by his family, a devoted wife, a daughter who loved him more than can be expressed, and his two sons, grand sons and other relatives, including his life long companion, his cousin, Mr. Cyrus James.

Mr. James was born in Portage county, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1830, being therefore sixty-nine years and ten months of age. He was one of Wisconsin's early pioneers, going to the Lower Fox river country in 1849, settling about ten miles south of De Pere. In 1855 he was married to Miss Mary Scanlan by the pastor of the French Catholic church at Green Bay, Wis. At the time of the first improvement of the Lower Fox by the government Mr. James superintended the construction and placing of four locks at Kankana and one at Little Chute, also some at Xenah and Menasha. This was in 1856. After this he assisted in building and launching the first steamboat to run the Lower Fox and followed lumbering in winter, afterward starting a saw mill eight miles south of De Pere. He ran this saw mill for several years, making a fortune of \$25,000. He then moved his mill near De Pere to Ashland, Wis., and became full owner in a Lake Superior steamer. He continued in that line until 1884, when with his family he went to Texas, residing at Midland, where he was elected county surveyor and ran the lines of Midland and adjoining counties. While in Midland he also conducted a wagon and blacksmith shop.

Late in life he became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and when taken dangerously ill the lodge here turned out en-masse to offer his services in assisting to care for him and pay its respects at the last sad rites. Not being a member of this lodge the family insisted in bearing all expense but accepted all the good offices of his brothers of the order who turned out to a man to assist at the funeral and accompany the remains to the grave. The number of people at the residence Sunday afternoon was so great that the ceremonies over the remains were conducted on the capacious gallery of the beautiful family residence while the people grouped in front, or all who were unable to be inside the house. After the beautiful ritual of the order had been recited, Pastor Powell of the Baptist church offered a prayer and closed the ceremonies by a few well chosen remarks on the life of the deceased and the uncertainties of life in general. The funeral was probably the largest ever held in Carlsbad, consisting of about sixty vehicles. The ceremonies at the grave were impressive as all who have ever attended the burial of an Odd Fellow are aware. The singing in concert and depositing of the sprig of evergreen by each of the members to symbolize that the memory of the departed will always be fresh though his form has vanished, are extremely touching.

Mr. James was the father of ten children, seven of whom were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at De Pere, Wis., before the family moved to Texas. The remaining members are two sons, Joseph H. and Edmund G., and one daughter, Jennie, besides his life partner, Mrs. James. Mr. James was of old colonial stock, four brothers having come from England in 1638, one of which was the paternal ancestor of the deceased, whose grand father fought in the revolutionary war. His father was born in Massachusetts. "He brother resides in Ohio at an advanced age. The disease, commonly called Bright's disease which carried him off was contracted by drinking water impregnated with particles of lime rock from which the springs in the vicinity of his old mill in Wisconsin issue. Though the disease was not noticeably troublesome at first, as age advanced it gained ground and finally terminated his life.

### SCHOONOVER DISCHARGED.

Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold the Accused Man.

Ft. Worth Reporter.

Sol Schoonover, the man who was recently put under arrest at Carlsbad N. M., on an alleged charge of having in his possession a diamond stud valued at about \$500, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Frank Mullins, and was acquitted.

It will be remembered that during the National Livestock association meeting held here in March last Frank Vaden, who lives near Sherman, was robbed of a valuable diamond stud while attending the exhibits at the stockyards.

About three or four weeks ago Schoonover was arrested at Carlsbad and in his possession was found a diamond which resembled very much the one stolen from Vaden and was identified by an expert jewelry who had handled the diamond while living at Sherman, but who now resides at Trinidad, Col. Chief of Police Rea went out to Carlsbad and had the diamond deposited in the First National Bank of that city, by consent of Schoonover, to examine for the purpose of identification. Schoonover refused to allow the diamond brought to Ft. Worth.

During the examination yesterday Schoonover proved by witnesses brought from San Angelo that he bought the diamond from a man whose home was at Roundrock, but gambled in the house run by Schoonover and Dave McCoy. It appears that the doctor lost heavily and turned the diamond into cash. It was in this way that the stone came into Schoonover's possession.

The diamond weighed over 5 1/2 karats and was valued at over \$500, but Dr. Coucher stated to Schoonover that he paid \$412 for it.

The diamond that Vaden lost belonged to the Tinsley estate and was sold to Mr. Vaden for \$125, considerably less than its value. An effort was made by the state to prove that Schoonover had no place of residence, but this was disproved, the evidence going to show that he lived at Carlsbad and that his family was now there and had been some time.

Justice Mullins on hearing the evidence thought that it was not sufficient to hold the accused and turned him loose.

### Notice.

Strayed or stolen from our pasture a brown horse about 15 hands high; holding brand on left hip or shoulder, lazy S over J, other brands marked out. Please report when seen to Harvey Hest, J. D. Walker or

W. C. REIFF.

J. J. Holt, of West, Texas, brother of O. B. Holt, returned the first of the week from Carlsbad, N. M., where he spent several days visiting the family of his father, Judge J. O. Holt. He returned to his home in West, Wednesday. Tuesday he visited the ranch of O. B. Holt, and had some rare sport shooting plover. Midland Reporter.

The following boys for the Military Institute at Roswell tarried in town Monday night.

Asa Draper, Jack Cowden, Frank Wadwell, Jesse Flautt, Oscar Bell, Johnnie Scott, Albert Garrett, Midland Britton Webb, Ft. Worth, Frank McElroy, Odessa; Albert Slak, Monahan; Robt. Taylor, Brown Stay, Sid Cowan, Pecos; O. Timman and brother, H. Hodges, Toyah. Jimmie Brown of Midland followed Tuesday.

Last Saturday the CURRENT representative visited Stanton, Texas, a small town 111 miles east of Pecos on the T. & P. The little village made famous as the home of the Sisters of Mercy convent and female academy. The sisters have added about \$1,000 worth of improvements to their school during the past year, consisting of a building 100x150 with a porch or gallery running the whole length of the structure. The building is constructed on plans provided by the mother superior, Sister Berchmans, and Sister Angela who came from California in 1893 after twenty-five years of labor in Sacramento and San Francisco. The building is a model of simplicity and convenience. The school this season will contain between forty and fifty borders besides day scholars. Girls sent there are under instruction during every waking hour and it has never been known that they did not show by lady-like actions the fruits of the sister's training. The sisters are the soul of austerity and self denial and every act and word inculcates lessons which assist the future woman in her battle with life and the world. Every minute of each day is occupied under the most regular rules. Discipline is no mere formality but a living reality enforced in no uncertain or hap-hazard manner, while through all permeates a spirit of cheer and content quite singular to the laity or outsider. All the common branches are taught as well as fine needle work, painting and music. The attention given penmanship is one of the best features. While religion is taught to all those of the faith, no child whose parents do not wish it taught religion is ever allowed to become a Catholic or is ever instructed in christian doctrine; but should the parents so request the mysteries of the old, historic and first christian church are explained in full and it is seldom such children fail to become pious christians. The charge for girls for board and tuition only \$12.00 per month, while music is \$1.00 per month extra. While in Stanton we had the pleasure of meeting and forming the acquaintance of Mr. F. W. Flanagan the proprietor of the cozy little hotel, who in partnership with Mr. Thompson purchased the Judson well and ranch sixteen miles north of Niel wells in this county some time since and feels much interested in this county. Mr. Flanagan provides an excellent table for the hungry traveller and also good beds and cool rooms. Stanton has only one store, a blacksmith shop, public school, court house and a few dwellings. A telephone line running over wire fences is operated to Midland. The country in the vicinity is admirably adapted to cattle growing and is held by leases obtained from the state. Stanton is also the home of "Dick" Robertson, one of the best cowmen ever to run cattle in the west. He is continually adding to his stock and disposing of his old cows, etc. Uncle Dick is doing well and is well liked in Martin county, Texas, as he was while in Eddy county, New Mexico. Rain has been plentiful in the country this season and cowmen are prosperous as elsewhere.

Joe and Willie Lusk left Wednesday for Granville, Texas, where they will attend school.

Died: Shelby Staudfeld, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan. By d. at the family residence in Mineral Wells Tuesday night, August 27, 1900. The funeral occurred Wednesday at 3 p. m. Rev. D. M. Cogdell officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends. Mineral Wells (Tex.) Index.

Jan. Byrd will be remembered as the printer employed in the Argus office for several months, who left here last spring.

The following items from Tuesday's El Paso Herald refers to former Carlsbad citizens:

Rev. W. S. Hagggett, pastor of the M. E. church, south, at Lordsburg, came in on the S. P. last night on his way to the conference at White Oaks.

Rev. J. D. Hammond and Rev. Geo. Ward, pastors of the Southern M. E. churches at Alpine and Marathon, came in on the G. H. this morning and went on to White Oaks to attend the conference of their church.

Rev. T. L. Lallance, pastor of the M. E. church, south, at Pecos City, came in last night on the T. & P. and went to White Oaks this morning to attend the annual conference of the church to be held at that place this week.

### TOWN BOARD MEETING.

An Important Session and Much Business Transacted.

The city dials met Monday evening in regular session, Mayor Kerr, Trustees Smith, Woerner, Whicheer and Ezell being present.

Following bills were read and allowed:

S. T. Bittling ..... 16.25

Alex. Vaughn ..... 27.00

W. F. Cochran ..... 1.85

A. N. Pratt ..... 16.80

W. E. Orr ..... 5.00

Dick Wicker ..... 50.00

J. E. Lavery ..... 5.00

The city hall was insured for the sum of \$1,000 for three years in companies represented by J. L. Emerson; dividend \$40.00, to be paid in monthly installments of \$10 each.

Chas. H. Klaunder appeared before the board and asked for an exclusive franchise for a telephone system for a period of twenty-five years. After reading the contract, franchise, etc., submitted, the franchise was granted on motion of Whicheer, seconded by Woerner. The franchise stipulates that Mr. Klaunder shall have in operation at least ten telephones within sixty days from September 3rd, 1900, and will thereafter put in as many telephones as may be required, it being expressly understood and agreed that there should be at least fifty telephones in use at all times, otherwise the franchise is void.

B. G. Stegman appeared before the board and asked for a donation of \$100 from the board toward repairing the power dam.

The board made the donation to be paid April 15, 1901, the consideration being that Stegman should place sixteen electric lights on the streets at places designated by the city council, to be maintained for a year without further cost to the city. On motion the mayor appointed Whicheer and Smith as a committee to designate the place where lights should be placed.

On motion of Woerner, seconded by Whicheer, the city marshal was instructed to remove all women of questionable character beyond the city limits within two weeks from date, when the council adjourned to meet in two weeks to see that such instructions were carried out.

### After Registered Goats.

E. Hale, deputy inspector and general agent for the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, which has headquarters in Kansas City, is here on his way to the Pecos Valley. Mr. Hale's business is to secure goats of the Angora variety which are eligible for registration. He has just completed a tour of central New Mexico where he found several hundred animals, the points, build, hair, etc., of which rendered them sufficiently fine in breed to guarantee a place on the association's record books. After this season no more of the old goat stock will be received by the association, but the records will search for a younger generation, and the managers think, a finer qualified animal will be obtained.

"The association has just begun making a record," said Mr. Hale, "which will sooner or later place the goat on the same footing with the better breed of other animals. The goat is much better than sheep, both in quality of shearing and meat. The former brings a better price than wool, and is more sought for. This year the hair in New Mexico sold from 20 cents per pound up having no advantages of a protective tariff.

"As to the meat it is the main food in many southwestern localities, but has never yet found its way east. People often eat goat and think it is mutton. The flavor and degree of tenderness is higher than that of any other young meat, and the time will come when it will supersede mutton almost entirely."

### Wednesday's El Paso Times.

FOR SALE: 200 lbs. mutton in the head or 100 lbs. came bound in bundles delivered in Carlsbad for \$1.00. Farm quarter mile west of school house on Greene Highlands.

G. SCHOLZ.

L. Wallace Holt, of McMillan was a Captain visitor this week. Mr. Holt has some mining claims in this vicinity which he is having developed, and his visit is for the purpose of noting the progress of the work. El Captain.

### A Card.

I have three little ones to support and I would be glad to get some plain sewing and quilting; could accept two roomers and a few boarders so I can earn a living for my children. Live next house north of T. A. Ezzell's.

MATTIE REIF.

You are invited to worship with the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11:00 and evening at 7:00. Pastor Powell will speak on "Who is my Neighbor and What to do for him?" and "Life's Great Question."

### Sheepmen.

Remember that my Rambouillet rams will be at Carlsbad the first week in October, also some fine Shorthorns. Any one wishing to buy some middle aged merino ewes will do well to correspond, or come to see me.

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## CONDITION PAYS.

HORSES SELL BEST THAT ARE WELL FED AND PROPERLY BROKEN.

Those who have horses which they mean to market will find it very much to their advantage to put them in good condition before offering them for sale, says the Iowa Homestead. Every horse must be put in good condition before he will bring in the market all that he might bring. Who can do it cheapest, the producer of both the horse and the grain to feed him with or the horse buyer, who has to purchase both the animal and the feed? The inquiry suggests its own answer. If a horse buyer can gather up a car-



ADJUSTABLE HALTER.

load of horses and feed them till they are fit for market and make money by doing so, surely it will be profitable for the farmer who has grown the hay and grain to do the same thing. Moreover, it is in accordance with the general principle that it never pays to sell raw materials as far as possible and thus having as few middlemen as possible between the producer and the consumer.

The same principle applies to the breaking of the horse to harness, single or double. Somebody has to do it before the horse is useful to the person who finally drives him, and that somebody is paid for his trouble. An untamed, unbroken horse or one that is skittish or has tricks suffers a depreciation in price as compared with what he would otherwise bring, and there is no better place to break a young horse than the farm on which he was raised provided he be handled kindly and wisely. They can be handled every day from colthood and never know what it is to be afraid of man, and as almost all the faults in the education of a horse have their origin in fear rather than vice, properly treated they become so, and the fact adds materially to their value. This is especially true of light horses and such as, if quiet and reliable, would be suitable for ladies' drivers.

The necessity of keeping a horse's shoes sharpened in winter weather to enable him to keep his feet on ice covered and slippery pavements has given inventors an attractive problem. One solution offered is an adjustable calk that can be fastened to the shoe temporarily and which can readily be re-sharpened at will. It consists of two bars, bent as shown, with their ends bent up into hooks so as to engage with the shoe. As both bars are of shorter length than the largest diameter of the shoe it is evident that they can readily be held in place with a bolt and nut in the manner shown. Wedge shaped calks are fastened in tapering holes formed in the bars, the location of the holes being directly over the iron shoe, so that they cannot accidentally be driven through into the hoof.

### Western Cattle.

One of the results of the war in the Transvaal is that the demand for United States beef both on the hoof and dressed is greater than ever before at this season of the year, says the New York Mail and Express. Heavy shipments of cattle are now being made from New York every week, with the result that the big stockyards of the west are kept fairly busy with the shipments of cattle from them. Report from the western ranges show that the cattle passed a very good winter, and the cowboys, or "cow punchers," as they are better known on their native heath, are busy rounding them up and shipping train load after train load to New York. Technically live stock sent to Europe comes under the head of export cattle. In one week recently 80,000 head were marketed in the Chicago stockyards alone. It used to be that the bulk of the beef cattle sent abroad were "longhorns," or Texas cattle, but it is noticeable today that the breeding up of cattle has been so extensive that fully three-fifths of the exports are Hereford, Shorthorn or Friesian grades. Grade cattle are not full blooded, but a mixture of the old time range cattle and the finer breeds.

**Belgian Hares Are Popular.**  
The prevailing topic of conversation in the street cars, on street corners and other places in Kansas City deals with the new industry of raising Belgian hares. To the man or woman whose attention or interest has not yet been attracted to this new field of work it is a difficult matter to view it seriously, but the supreme test of success for any project according to business standards is its money making qualities, and in this the Belgian hare has made a phenomenal record. But it is not in Kansas City alone. The whole west and south have been electrified by the new industry. Men, women, boys and girls are joining in the ranks by hundreds, and the demand is greater than the supply.

## GALLOWAYS AND AYRSHIRES.

Progress of the Two Competing Breeds in Scotland.

During the early part of the century which is now fast drawing to a close the prevalent breed of cattle in the south-west of Scotland was the polled Galloways, writes Gilbert Murray in the London Live Stock Journal. They were bred more or less on every farm. The calves were allowed to suck their dams until ousted by the next comer. They were kept on the farm for the first two years and were then passed on to the occupiers of park land farther south, where they remained for another two years. They were remarkably hardy. Summer and winter they remained in the fields without any artificial shelter. At the age of 3 or 4 years they were purchased by the drovers or cattle dealers, who traveled them south, where they were finished off on the rich grazing land of the midland counties, where they were held in high reputation and were equally popular with the London butchers. In the early thirties a Glasgow butcher in a large way of business obtained a lease of the large stock farm of Auchmoul, on the Stinchard, South Ayrshire. He it was who introduced the first Shorthorns into the district under the name of Holderness cattle. They did not, however, succeed and soon disappeared. Shortly after the Ayrshires made their appearance. Previously they were chiefly confined to the northern division of the county. Cheesemaking then became more general, and the Ayrshires gradually supplanted the original breed, which are again coming to the front in the shape of crosses, as for feeding purposes the blue gray crosses are superior to all others.

### Range Improvement.

Government experiments at Abilene, Kan., have demonstrated the availability of alfalfa, especially oasis alfalfa, sula, sainfoin, smooth brome, Canada rye grass, Terrell grass and others for use in permanent pastures and meadows; of the vetches, cupress, velvet bean, soy bean, teosinte and a large number of varieties of the sorghums and millets for annual or temporary pastures and as sources of coarse forage, either fresh or cured; of saltbush for alkali soils; of the grasses, Canada rye grass, grapevine mesquite, curly mesquite, galleta and needle grass for reseeding the worn-out ranges. They have shown the feasibility of range improvement by resting and scarifying the land and by sowing hardy native and introduced grasses. The farmers and ranchmen are beginning to understand that they can, at comparatively small expense, greatly improve their ranges and by cultivation of the many excellent grasses and forage plants tested this year at the station grounds can add very much to the productive capacity of their ranches and farm pastures. They are beginning to recognize the fact that there are very many native grasses and forage plants that are well worth careful attention and that others of almost, if not quite, equal value are being imported from the semi-arid regions of the old world and can be successfully cultivated here. Many of them produce, during 1900, to test on their own places the different varieties of alfalfa, vetches, sula, sainfoin, teosinte, saltbush, the acacia and nonaccharine sorghums and the best native and foreign grasses.

### Hogs and Hay.

At the Kansas experiment station hogs were fed on a ration of alfalfa hay and Kaffir corn meal. The hogs fed in this experiment were bought of farmers and averaged in weight 125 pounds each. They were placed in lots of ten each in large pens having for shelter some sheds open to the south. The alfalfa hay used was of the best quality, carefully cured. Black hulled white Kaffir corn was the grain used, the hogs being fed all that they would eat without waste. The hay was fed dry in forklifts in a large flat trough. The pigs were given more than they would eat, and they picked out the leaves and finer stems, rejecting the coarser stems. One lot of hogs was fed Kaffir corn meal dry and alfalfa hay, one lot whole Kaffir corn dry and one lot Kaffir corn meal and 60 pounds of alfalfa hay, the meal wet. The experiment began on Nov. 24 and lasted nine weeks. By that time the alfalfa fed hogs became well fattened and were marketed. We estimated that it would require four or five weeks' additional feed, with ordinary winter weather, to get the hogs that were fed grain alone into good marketable condition.

### Shelter For Hogs.

Shelter is one of the requisites of the well doing of hogs, for while at other animals of the farm are content to remain exposed to wet or cold, rain or snow, the pig invariably selects a nice, warm, dry place to which he resorts in bad weather, and for his sleeping place a bed among the straw stacks or in a snug building, where either of these is available, is always utilized by those pigs which are allowed to roam at large and get most of their living in the yards and fields of the farm, and as this is always the case whatever the breed of the pig may be it is sufficient proof that a dry, comfortable bed and warm, sheltered sty should be provided where it is intended to keep pigs in confinement.

### Roots For Mutton.

American mutton will not compete with English successfully unless we use roots. Pure water and salt in which is mixed one-fifth bulk of wood ashes should be constantly before the lambs. The large juicy mutton lamb free from blubber is in demand for export trade at long prices, and wool is booming.—M. J. Todd.



## DOGWOOD PIANO KEYS.

Connecticut Lands Furnish an Acceptable Substitute For Ebony.

How many of those who play piano and organs know what the keys representing sharps and flats are made of? Owing to the high price of ebony, of which they were formerly made, the manufacturers of keyboards have been searching for a substitute which would be cheaper, but it seemed impossible to find a wood with a grain close enough to take the necessary polish until experiments with our native dogwood showed that it could be oiled, colored and polished until it equaled ebony in looks and utility. It is a wood which seems to have no particular locations for growing and is scattered through nearly every forest, and on rare occasions a number of trees are found in a group. It grows as a large bush or small tree, requiring 25 or 30 years to gain a diameter of five or six inches. It is of an exceedingly serazy growth, giving a profusion of handsome white blossoms during May. Owing to the small amount of wood contained in a tree it is rarely cut unless to clear up a piece.

Thus when E. E. Nettleton of Deep River contracted with Connick, Cheney & Co. of Ivoryton to furnish them some 800 cords of it sawed into strips an inch square, in lengths from 8 to 20 inches, he asked the farmers to get it for him, and he had to offer \$4.50 to \$5 per cord for it. In a short time the supply came so fast that nine mills were kept busy until the first of this month sawing it into strips. These strips are piled up cobblestone style out of doors, where they remain until thoroughly seasoned. They are then sawed to the right size, oiled, colored and polished, when they are ready to be put on to the keyboard.

This immediate section is about cleared of dogwood now, so that future supply must be looked for away from home. Several thousand dollars have been distributed among the farmers and mill men for what was considered worthless property. This, with the amounts paid for witch hazel brush, has given considerable money to those needing it during the winter months.—Hartford Courant.

### The Unsteady North Pole.

Although the inhabitants of the earth are not perceptibly affected by the wandering motion of the north pole, yet it is a phenomenon of unceasing interest to astronomers, and on Jan. 1 a new plan for investigating it went into effect. The motion, which is suggestive of the wobbling of a top, is extremely slight when the vast size of the earth is taken into account. Since 1890 the north pole has never been more than 35 feet away from the place it should occupy if the earth's axis of revolution never varied in direction. But the motion is erratic, and its cause is obscure. The new plan of observation was formed by the International Geodetic association. It provides four observing stations, all close to the thirty-ninth degree of north latitude and all within 500 feet of the same parallel. These are at Midway, Japan; Carlsfort, Sardinia; Gathersburg, Maryland; and Ukiah, California. Precisely similar observations with exactly the same kind of zenith telescopes will be made at each station on carefully selected stars. Any change in the direction of the pole reveals itself by a shift of the stars.

### Letter Delivery in London.

The traveler is interested in getting his letters promptly. At his London hotel there are 15 deliveries a day. He may drop a card in a post box at 8 o'clock in the morning, get an answer at noon and mail a reply which will get to his friend before evening. Within the last three years whenever the postoffice bill has come up in the house of representatives there has been discussion as to the practicability of the pneumatic dispatch. One might as well discuss the practicability of the telephone. They would smile at such suggestions in London or Paris, where a slight addition to the postage will secure a rapid delivery by pneumatic dispatch. Another great convenience in the postal system abroad is the method of paying money orders. One is not obliged to go half a mile to a branch or three miles to the central postoffice to get his money. The postman who brings the order brings the money with him. You receipt for it, and that is the end of it.—Forum.

### The Situation in France.

Should the exposition be a pronounced success and should it be close the war in South Africa be over the Waldeck-Rousseau government will have a fair opportunity to complete the work it has so well begun. But should failure attend the great industrial enterprise and should the Boers be still holding their own France will again be at the parting of the ways, with the revived spirit of Anglophobia drawing it toward certain disaster.—Harper's Weekly.

### Nansen's Next Expedition.

Fridtjof Nansen is planning another expedition for the coming summer. It will not be a polar trip this time, but, as he describes it in Petermann's Mittheilungen, has for its object an exact physical and biological examination of the Norwegian sea in all its depths between Norway, Iceland, Jan Mayen and Spitzbergen. The temperature and specific gravity of the water will be specially studied. A new steamer has been built for this expedition.

## Excursion Rates.

Summer Excursions Via the P.V. N. Until September 30th, 1900, the Pecos System will sell round trip tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates in all regular summer tourist destination points in the North and East.

Tickets good for return until October 31, 1900. For full information call on or address:

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### SUMMER TOURS TO COLORADO.

For the summer of 1900 the P. V. N. E. Ry. will sell tickets to Colorado points as follows: Boulder, \$1.50; Deyer, \$1.50; Colorado Springs, \$1.50; Pueblo, \$1.50; Trinidad, \$1.50. Tickets on sale up to and including Sept. 31, 1900. Stop over allowed on any point north of Trinidad going or returning.

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### Feed For Young Halls.

At reasonable prices barley is an economical concentrate and should be used as freely as possible, writes W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station. Early, however, is not particularly rich in protein, ranking lower than oats and considerably lower than bran. As the young bulls are growing bone and muscle they should therefore not receive too much of the barley, but instead a reasonable allowance of both oats and bran. At the prices named there is not much choice in these two latter feeds excepting that being richer in protein than the oats the bran will supplement the barley very nicely. After giving all the brome and oat hay the bulls will eat them for concentrates a mixture as follows: Barley, 200 pounds; bran, 100 pounds; oats, 50 pounds. Of this mixture allow not less than one pound per hundred weight of animals fed. Some will eat a little more, and some will possibly get on with somewhat less. As the animals grow older the proportion of barley to other concentrates can be increased. The barley should be reduced to meal either by rolling or grinding, preferably the former, and it would be well as a rule to grind the oats, though if the person is some distance from the mill or has not the machinery available he can try feeding whole oats, giving them separately if the animals do not take to them kindly when mixed with the other mill feeds.

### Happy Surprise For John.

"John never will go out with me, so I gave him a dress suit to the rummage sale."  
"What of it?"  
"Oh, he found it out and made a big fuss, so I bought it in and am going to give it to him for a birthday present."  
—Chicago Record.

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### First National Bank.

Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., July 7th, 1900.  
Whereas, by act of Congress approved July 17, 1892, it was provided that the First National Bank of Carlsbad, in the county of Curry, Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the statute of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:  
Now therefore, I, Charles F. Dawes, Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Carlsbad, in the county of Curry, Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking and is entitled to receive the full protection of the United States.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this seventh day of July, 1900.  
CHARLES F. DAWES,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

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