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NO. 6.

R. L. Henegar has sold his blacksmith tools and material to John Roach of Eliasville, and the building to M. K. Graham. Mr. Roach has moved the tools to Eliasville, and J. M. Bryan will move into the shop.

Keep Quiet
and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

The 4th Quarterly Conference for Graham Station will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night and Monday, Sept 17th and 18th. This is our last Conference for this year. Bro. Daniels is now closing his last year as Presiding Elder of this district. He has been faithful, tried and true. Let's have a good conference and full reports and cause him as well as pastor to be glad. I hope all the stewards will do their utmost to bring up a full report and I will do likewise. Everybody is invited to attend the conference Monday night, and come to hear Bro. Daniels Sunday night. S. A. BARNES.

There are various ways by which an advertiser can reach the public eye, but the newspaper is the only medium that insures uniform results every day in the year.

A Live Clerk

Is a necessary adjunct in every business house. I have secured the services of Mr. Jas M. Wood, who respectfully invites his friends to call at my Grocery and Feed Store and see him.
N. F. MCCAIN.

Frank Herron has moved to town and now occupies the Dr. Gallaher residence on North Oak street.

T. J. Hicks has opened a restaurant at the Wagon Yard and is prepared to feed both man and beast. He also keeps barbecued beef.

Notice, Sale &c.

I have sold my shop and will offer at private sale, beginning Monday, Oct. 18th, all my household and kitchen furniture. This outfit is nearly new and you can save money by buying of me.

Parties indebted to me will find it more satisfactory to settle with me than a collector.

Very respectfully,
R. L. HENEGAR.

P. S. Have some good Plymouth Rock Chickens that must go.

A Powder Mill Explosioa

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body, when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

Elders' and Deacons' Meeting

Of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to be held at Olney, Sept. 23rd, 1899, at 9:30 a. m.

TOPICS:

Is the keeping of the Sabbath Day under the New Dispensation as binding as under the Old Dispensation? R. Brittain, J. A. Norton, E. W. Whately.

What are the duties of the church toward the young members? C. M. Proffitt, W. S. Baily, T. E. Williamson.

R. A. DUNLAP,
T. E. WILLIAMSON, } Com.
J. W. GROVES,
A. C. NEELEY, Sec.

NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle same.

Very respectfully,
R. L. HENEGAR.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Graham Circuit will convene at Graham Tuesday, Sept. 19. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and quarterly conference in the afternoon. It is important that we have a full attendance of the officials. Let as many as can come in and hear brother Daniel, as this will be his last visit to us as Presiding Elder.
T. S. BARCUS, P. C.

BIG BARGAINS

We wish to thank the trade for the business given us, and the kindly expressions voiced for our success. We mean to deserve your increased and continued patronage if honorable business methods, saleable goods and close prices are factors.

Come and see us. We offer you the largest stock to select from ever brought to Graham.

Yours respectfully,
S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

IN DRY GOODS.

FARMER ITEMS.

Mans Chestnut and family came in from Jacksboro last week and stopped here a few days on account of a sick baby, which died and was buried here Wednesday.

Dr. Wilson was called to Archer county Monday to see P. C. Gholston, who was very sick with fever.

Jasper Spencer came in Tuesday from an extended visit to Wise and Jack counties.

L. W. Wilson of Loving Rock House ranch, has sold his farm near Lacy to J. M. Keen, and we learn he will soon go West. Pick Stewart will hold down the ranch in the future.

Mrs. B. F. Shumaker has been very sick for the past few days.

The Wichita Falls livery unloaded five grocery drummers here Thursday, who will canvass this county for the firm of P. B. Haight & Co. of Omaha.

Mrs. Martin is reported on the sick list this week.

Dr. Wm. Johnson of Antelope, passed through Farmer Thursday on his way to Olney to see his brother, Dr. J. M. Johnson, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. Hill of Olney, come in Thursday, and filled his regular appointments; he preached to a large crowd here Sunday.

Our old friend, Mr. Spain, is now at the Eichelberger ranch. His many friends are glad he is with us again.

H. W. Drum is now moving in for the benefit of the Farmer High School.

Pick Stewart, now of Graham, was here Saturday hunting boarding places for his children; he intends sending them to school here this year.

Mr. G. G. Matkin went to Jacksboro Wednesday to meet his mother, who comes to stay several months in our town.

Tom Grant of Lacy, was here Friday as funny as ever.

B. F. Shumaker, and B. B. Garrett and family, were visiting in Farmer Sunday.

Miss Lou Wann and broher Raymon of Farmer, and Miss Indiana Newman of Lacy, will leave here Sunday for the blind Institute at Austin. Raymon

Wann will complete his course there this year.

At W. H. Farmer's Sunday evening, about 3 o'clock, Mr. Sidney Hayter and Miss Maud Case were married—Rev. J. H. Hill officiating. Both parties are well and favorably known here, and have the best wishes of all.

This evening about 5 o'clock we met Prof. Hardgrave, (who was all smiles); when asked how the school was progressing said: "We have thirty pupils and plenty of room for more, who are coming in daily from now on." We wish to add this: Our prospect is the best we have ever had for a good nine months' school, with more pupils than ever before enrolled at Farmer.

Stock water will soon be a thing of the past in this community. Success to the LEADER. DEW DROP.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that F. M. Burkett jr., has withdrawn from and is no longer a member of the firm of The R. G. Graham Drug Co., of Graham, Texas; said firm now consisting of R. G. Graham and B. S. Doty. This 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1899.

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

We learn that Matthews, Tidwell & Norman have bought the Randolph building now occupied by H. S. Eichelberger, and will move Jan. 1st.

YOUR HEALTH, a PROFESSION and \$20 a day as long as you live. Ladies or gentlemen. All diseases treated by best methods COMBINED. Get cured YOURSELF then learn in 20 days to treat others. Describe your DISEASE. Particulars and advice given if you send 2 stamps. T. R. BALDWIN, M. D., Waco, Texas. Permanently located for eight years. Over 600 references.

MARRIAGE LICENSE:—E. Martin to Miss Emma Shephard.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Butcklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

LACY LOCALS.

Weather cool and pleasant. Cotton picking is now the order of the day.

A. J. Holt and family who have been visiting relatives in Wise county, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Holt reports sorry cotton crops in Wise.

Rev. J. H. Hill, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached quite an interesting sermon at the Chapel Friday night. From now on he will preach Friday night before the second Sunday in each month. Let everybody come.

Miss Ida Young of Spring Creek, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Richardson of this place, returned home Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Hawkins and family, who have been visiting in Fannin county, returned home Saturday.

LONE STAR.

W. S. McJimsey has the lumber on the ground for the second story to his business house, and J. H. Wood is making the brick.

The Bravery of 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 Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

He Saw Visions.

"We always feel sorry," remarks Gomer Davis, "for a girl who is struch on a fellow who will spend a dollar for ice cream and chocolate and three for a Sunday buggy ride for her, on a six-dollar-a-week salary. Some how we see visions of barefooted children, a frowzy-headed woman over a wash-tub, tin cans for dishes on the table and a combination of corn-cob pipe and a man in the kitchen corner. The young man who lives within his means while single usually has means after he's married."

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

For the above occasion rates and arrangements as below are authorized from Jacksboro:

RATES: Class A \$4.25; Class B \$3.10; Class C \$2.95.

Class A rates for tickets to be sold Sept. 26th to Oct. 22nd inclusive, final limit Oct. 23rd, 1899.

Class B. rates for tickets to be sold Sept. 27th to Oct. 22nd inclusive, limited for return four days from date of sale.

Class C rates for tickets sold Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, limited for return to Sept. 30th, 1899. Also for tickets sold Saturday, Sept 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th and 21st limited for return to day following.

T. F. SHORT,
Agt. C., R. I. & T. Ry.

One Price! One Price!

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are daily receiving our new Fall Goods, and will soon be prepared to show you an up-to-date stock of

Reliable Merchandise.

Our prices you will always find the very lowest consistent with quality. Watch this space for our bargain announcements. We are sure we can make a visit to our store very profitable to you. Yours to please,

THE BEE HIVE.

THE NEW STORE, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

N. R. We will deliver goods to any part of town free of charge.

The Graham Reader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

How to Remove a Tight Ring.

Most girls who have had baby rings have had trouble in removing them from their fingers.

"There is really no necessity for all this ado about removing a tight ring," said a downtown jeweler. "In that, as in everything else, the secret lies in knowing how to do it. Here is a recipe that I have found unailing for removing a tight ring, and there is no painful surgical operation involved, either. Thread a needle flat in the eye, using thread that is strong, but not too coarse. Then pass the head of the needle under the ring. Care, of course, must be used in this, and it would be best to soap the needle before beginning. The needle having been passed through a few inches toward the hand—so." By this time the jeweler had passed the needle and thread under the ring on his own finger, and was prepared to illustrate the little lecture. "Wrap the long end of the thread tighter and regularly around the finger toward the nail in this manner. Then take hold of the short end and unwind it—so. The thread thus pressing against the ring, will gradually remove it, however tight or swollen the finger."

A Trying Situation.

When the car had stopped at the corner a poor looking woman got on.

"Please take a seat further forward," said the conductor, and he waited for her to do so. The woman paid no attention. The conductor repeated what he had said before, adding that she was in the smoking seat. But the woman did not budge.

The conductor said it all again with greater emphasis. The woman looked somewhat uncomfortable, but did not stir, nor did she say a word. The conductor was getting exasperated, as the car had been waiting at the corner all this time. So he went along to where the woman sat and helped her to alight. It became evident then that she did not know what she was expected to do, as she started for the curbstone, to wait for another car. But the conductor motioned her to another seat and helped her on. Then she said her first word:

"Ich verstehe nicht Englische."

It Just Happened.

Beecher and Ingersoll were always great friends. Mr. Beecher had a celestial globe in his study, a present from some manufacturer. On it was an excellent representation of the constellations of stars which compose them. Ingersoll was delighted with the globe. He examined it closely and turned it round and round. "It's just what I wanted," he said: "who made it?" "Who made it?" repeated Beecher; "who made this globe? Oh, nobody, colonel, it just happened!"

Bound to Get It.

A story is being told of a country doctor who was going his rounds one morning with a gun on his shoulder. He was a keen sportsman, and was looking forward to polishing off a little game when his professional duties were over. A friend meeting him, and seeing him with the gun, exclaimed: "Where are you going doctor, so early in the day, with that deadly weapon on your shoulder?" "I'm hurrying off to see a patient," he replied. "Well," said his friend, "I see you are determined not to miss him."

A WOMAN'S CRIME.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher Poisons Herself and Three Children.

HER BABY AMONG THE NUMBER.

The Father and Husband States He Knows of No Reason for His Wife Committing the Rash Act.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, aged 35, wife of Felix Gallagher, a mill man of Port Perry, Saturday night poisoned herself and her three children with laudanum.

Mrs. Gallagher and her 4-months-old baby died yesterday, but the two daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, will probably recover. The husband's statement to the coroner is that he knows of no possible reason why his wife should commit the deed. He says when he returned home from the mill Saturday night he was met by his 13-year-old son, Patrick, who said: "They are all sick. They must be poisoned."

The coroner has been unable to locate Patrick to get his story, and he thinks the boy is being kept out of the way for some purpose as yet unknown.

Will Not Attend Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—An informal meeting of the most prominent merchants in St. Louis was held Saturday afternoon after the Dreyfus decision became known, and it was unanimously agreed that not one of them would attend the Paris exposition nor make an exhibit. It was also decided that they would use their influence to deter others from attending or make exhibitions. There were present at the meeting many of the leading members of the merchants exchange.

Fatal Runaway.

McGregor, Tex., Sept. 11.—Jeter J. Flack, a substantial farmer living two or three miles from town, started visiting yesterday morning with his wife and four little children and his wife's mother, Mrs. Wood. They were in a wagon and were to pass through town, but just in the edge of town his mules became frightened and ran. All were thrown from the wagon except two of the little fellows. Mr. Flack received injuries from which he died in less than an hour. His wife and Mrs. Wood are badly but not dangerously hurt. The two little fellows swung on to the wagon and stayed with it till the mules smashed up against a telephone post, and they escaped unhurt except slight bruises.

Brakeman's Leg Broken.

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 11.—Brick Bell, a well-known New Orleans Pacific brakeman, while at work at Chopin, La., Saturday in jumping from a box car, broke his left leg just below the ankle. The injured man was brought to this city and carried to the Texas and Pacific hospital.

Gold from Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—A consignment of \$1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office here arrived yesterday on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michaels. The Cleveland had 100 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

Judge Woodruff Acquitted.

Midland, Tex., Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of the state vs. C. P. Woodruff, charged with assault to murder John H. Cochran after deliberating twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Esterhazy Talks.

London, Sept. 11.—Maj. Esterhazy comments to-day on the verdict of the Dreyfus case in the Evening News, saying that Dreyfus was justly condemned as an inevitable result of the evidence collected by Gen. Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and he added, "The court-martial, following the previous finding, declared Dreyfus to be guilty and me innocent."

Continuing, Esterhazy said: "I believe that the sentence is in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of the sentence by one half. The whole business is a farce, arranged in advance, and doubtless he will be liberated."

A Nice Present.

Gibraltar, Sept. 11.—Before sailing from here yesterday afternoon for New York Admiral Dewey and the officers of the United States cruiser Olympia presented £30 to Peppiatt, a gunner of the British battleship Devastation. Peppiatt, while the warship was firing a salute in honor of the arrival of the American admiral on Sept. 3, had his hand shattered by the explosion of the charge while he was ramming it home. His arm was amputated.

Irrigation Congress Delegates.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—The governor appointed the following delegates to the national irrigation congress that meets in Missoula, Mont., Sept. 25, 26, and 27: D. B. Keeler, B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; T. N. A. Kemp, Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls; Henry Sayles, Abilene; B. F. Bonder, Houston; M. Lasker, Galveston; Frank Bushik, San Antonio; R. A. Greer, Beaumont; John F. Battle, Waco; W. W. Turney, El Paso, and C. C. Slaughter, Dallas.

Want Dreyfus Pardoned.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—James A. Garfield lodge No. 37, Independent Order of the Western Star, directed Secretary Hersfeld to send a call to all the grand lodges of the order for a United appeal to President McKinley requesting him to use his influence in securing a pardon for Dreyfus. The order has 60,000 members and Secretary Hersfeld expects a unanimous vote in favor of the appeal.

Train Held Up.

Las Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—The west-bound Southern Pacific express which was held up near Cochise, Ariz., arrived here on time. The express car is a wreck and shows the effect of the dynamite used by the robbers. How much they secured is not known, but the amount is not believed to be in excess of \$10,000.

Crops Improved.

Bombay, Sept. 11.—Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India and the fears of a famine have been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more rain. The cotton crop also has been benefitted.

Arm Caught in a Gin.

Midlothian, Tex., Sept. 11.—Guy Pugh, a young man working in a gin here, got his hand caught in the gin saws Saturday and so badly lacerated his arm as to necessitate amputation.

Diphtheria at Flatonia.

Flatonia, Tex., Sept. 11.—Diphtheria has made its appearance here. Gussie, the 3-year-old child of John Ward, died of the malady Saturday night. Two cases are reported.

A German Move.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—It is rumored that a committee of leading manufacturers is being formed for the purpose of preventing German participation in the Paris exposition in 1900.

DREYFUS GUILTY.

The Rennes Court Martial Convicts the Prisoner.

GIVE HIM TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

The Judges Stood Five to Two in Favor of the Verdict Rendered—Dreyfus Shows No Emotion.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—The appearance of the streets when Rennes awoke this morning left no doubt in the minds of anyone that the final crisis of the great trial had been reached. M. Demange continued his plea until the court suspended its session at 10 o'clock, at which time it was announced that counsel would conclude his speech in another hour, after which the judges added they would retire to consider of their verdict.

When the court reached its intermission there was the usual rush for the cafes, where the case was again discussed in all its aspects.

Cordons of gendarmes were maintained during the suspension of the court. The quarter of the town in which the Lycee is situated appeared as though in a state of siege. Every ticket holder entering the Lycee was again searched on reaching the court room. The judges re-entered the court at 3 p. m. precisely. They were extremely serious and there was a hush in the court room when Maj. Carriere arose and in a deathly calm and dignified tone, made a short speech, which he concluded by asking for the imposition of the verdict of 1894. Demange replied with a few words. Then Dreyfus flushed and said hoarsely: "I affirm I am innocent." The prisoner then added that he had lived for his own honor and the honor of his wife and children and after five years of frightful torture he was convinced at last that he would receive justice.

When Dreyfus concluded, Jonaust asked:

"Have you finished?"

Dreyfus replied:

"Yes, Mr. President."

The court retired to deliberate and the prisoner left the hall never to return, verdict was delivered in his absence.

The judges returned precisely at 5, in accordance with the law. They rendered a verdict of guilty, with imprisonment for ten years. The court found extenuating circumstances. The court stood five to two in favor of the verdict rendered.

After the verdict not a cry or a word was raised by any one. Everything passed off in complete calm. As the people emerged the gendarmes kept them moving away from the court. The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining room by the clerk of the court. Dreyfus listened impassive, but did not give the slightest sign of emotion and did not utter a word, and marched back to prison like an automaton. It is understood that Dreyfus will be sent to Fort Corte, Island of Corsica.

Troops in Readiness.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An order for the organization of two colored regiments was issued from the war department to-day. The officers are to be white men. Company officers will be colored. The regiments will be designated as the 48th and 49th volunteer infantry.

Mill Hand Killed.

Newame, La., Sept. 9.—A sad accident occurred at Pickering, about four miles north of here, Thursday morning, causing the death of Chas. Houston, sawyer for the Pickering Lumber company. Houston made an effort to remove a piece of bark from the saw without first locking the feed. The bark caught in the saw, pulling Houston forward and striking him against the lever, which started the carriage forward at lightning speed and before any of his fellow employes could realize the situation his body was completely cut in two. He leaves a widowed mother and a sister, who were dependent upon him.

Legal Point in Bankruptcy.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—An interesting legal point has developed in a bankruptcy case which was presented to United States Judge Meek this week. The person went into bankruptcy and asked to be discharged from all his debts. He had a paid up life insurance policy which he had deposited with a creditor as collateral security. This creditor opposed the discharge on the ground that if the debtor was released from his debts that the collateral referred to would be of no value as security. The matter was referred to Referee Eugene Marshall of Dallas.

Baby Burned to Death.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 9.—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter, 11 miles southeast of McKinney, was burned to death Friday evening. Mrs. Ledbetter had left the room temporarily, leaving the baby in the cradle in charge of another small child, which is supposed to have innocently struck a match and ignited the child's clothing. Before help arrived the babe was burned so severely that death ensued in one hour. The grief-stricken mother is a daughter of ex-Sheriff W. S. Coffey of this county.

People's Party Convention.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—The state convention of the People's party met here Thursday and nominated a ticket headed by Andrew Storey of Crawford county for state treasury. The platform indorses Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota for president and vice-president, and calls for the issuance of paper money irredeemable in coin and also demands the nationalization of railroads, which latter question, it says, involves the trust question. The war in the Philippines is condemned.

Bryan will Appear.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Among the replies received yesterday by the civic federation to invitations to the trust conference to be held here, commencing Sept. 13, was a letter saying Wm. J. Bryan would return from the Pacific coast in time to attend the conference. Among those heard from stating that they would be in attendance are: W. Bourke Cockran, New York; John W. Cutter and six delegates, Clarksdale, Miss.; Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.; L. W. Youmans, South Carolina, and Gen. E. S. Bragg, Wisconsin.

Big Offer to Dreyfus.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—A Chicago man—Alexander Comstock—has cabled the military prisoner at Rennes an offer to appear on the lecture platform in this country for a consideration of \$4000 a night for fifty appearances, or \$200,000 for the course, in case Dreyfus is acquitted.

FEVER SITUATION.

Un'umigated Mail Now Coming to Texas from New Orleans.

ROUTE AGENTS QUARANTINED.

Permission Given Railroads to Transport Freight Originating in New Orleans Through Texas to Points Beyond.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 7.—Last night State Health Officer Blunt, who has been here a few days, notified the general superintendent of the United States mail service that mail from New Orleans would be allowed to come into Texas.

Surgeon General Wyman had stated by wire that fumigation of the mails out of New Orleans was not necessary as he was satisfied the fever situation there did not make it necessary.

On the strength of this information Dr. Blunt gave permission for the mails to come into Texas. The first mail left New Orleans last night. The route agents will be required to lay between here and New Orleans.

Dr. Blunt also gave permission to the railroads to transport freight originating in New Orleans through Texas to points beyond the state line. He requires, however, that cars be sealed in New Orleans and remain sealed until they pass out of the state.

He also notified the Mallory line people that their steamers must not touch at Key West nor in any way take on passengers or freight on their passage northward.

Cotton Crop Shortage.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—Commissioner of Agriculture C. B. Stevens, who returned to Atlanta yesterday after an inspection of the crops throughout middle and south Georgia, states that cotton will be at least 500,000 bales short and that in order to realize 75 per cent of the crop of 1898 conditions will have to remain favorable for some time to come. During the past twenty days conditions have been extremely unfavorable.

"Estimating that there will be a shortage of 500,000 bales in the crop of Texas," said Mr. Stevens, "and at least the same shortage in Georgia, the only other states in the south at present may be counted on for a short crop are the Carolinas and Alabama. The shortage in these three states will be a nominal one, I understand, and that their loss in bales may not go over 250,000.

"There is every reason to believe that the supply in all other southern states than those mentioned will be an average one and we can count therefore on at least a shortage of 1,250,000 bales or 10,000,000 against 11,250,000 last year."

This big decrease, Mr. Stevens claims, is due to a sudden decrease in the sudden use of fertilizers, a decrease in acreage and to a decidedly unpropitious season.

Burned to Death.

Clarksville, Tex., Sept. 7.—A horrible accident happened in the country northeast of here on Monday night. Miss Lulu Hamilton, the 18-year-old daughter of Buck Hamilton, a prominent farmer, was carrying a lighted kerosene lamp to her room when it exploded and her clothing caught fire. She rushed into the yard and was quickly followed by members of the family with quilts in which she was wrapped to smother the flames. After suffering some twelve or fifteen hours she died next day.

A Terrible Explosion.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 7.—Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, while she was preparing the evening meal, Mrs. Lillie Hearn, the 16-year-old wife of C. D. Hearn, a carpenter, who lives at 209 Bryan street, was frightfully burned about the head, shoulders and breast, and at 11 o'clock last night the physicians in attendance despaired of her recovery. Near the stove around which Mrs. Hearn was working was an uncorked coal oil can. The oil it contained was heated, and finally ignited by fire from the stove. A terrible explosion resulted, and in an instant the unfortunate woman was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Allen, her mother, ran to her aid. After a desperate fight of five minutes, her clothes, which were completely saturated with kerosene, were stripped from her back, but from the waist up the woman was near burnt to a cinder. Mrs. Allen's hands and arms were terribly burned. Mr. and Mrs. Hearn were married four weeks ago Tuesday night in Fort Worth, and came to Dallas four weeks ago yesterday.

Fever Spreading at Key West.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Telegrams to the surgeon of the marine hospital from Surgeon General Carter, now at Key West, state that up to last night all American physicians had reported sixty-four cases of yellow fever at that point. He estimated that Cuban physicians were in attendance upon from one-third to one-half as many more cases, but as no report has been made of them it is impossible to get accurate figures. A message to the surgeon general from Miami states that the one case reported from that point has been isolated.

For Dewey Day.

New York, Sept. 7.—Gen. Roe, who has charge of the Dewey day land parade, has received applications for places in the line from about 60,000 soldiers from other states, as follows: Five companies from the District of Columbia, eight from Texas, one from Mississippi, two battalions from Georgia, a brigade from Rhode Island, one company from South Carolina, a battery from St. Louis, two companies of the Mississippi rifles, about 2500 men including the ninth regiment, from Pennsylvania, and a brigade of 800 men from New Hampshire.

Rebels Routed.

Manila, Sept. 7.—Capt. Butler with three companies of the 3d infantry and a detachment of cavalry and one gun while on reconnaissance, met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and secured seven prisoners, five rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses.

G. A. R. Officers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—At today's session of the national encampment G. A. R., Colonel Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., was elected by acclamation as commander-in-chief.

Irving Robbins of Indianapolis, senior vice commander-in-chief; M. Minton of Louisville, junior vice commander; William M. Baker of Lynn, Mass., surgeon general.

Been Discharged.

Waco, Sept. 7.—Andy Winton, one of the guards who whipped the negro convict Monday, the negro afterwards dying, has been discharged. The verdict of the justice court is that the negro died from sunstroke, but the matter is being further investigated.

Quarantine Raised.

Nachitoches, La., Sept. 7.—The quarantine against New Orleans was raised to-day and the guards on the Nachitoches railroad have been taken off. All passengers, freight etc., from New Orleans will now be admitted.

Weather Facts.

Mr. G. S. Lackey of Estelle makes observations based upon his records:

The present year has been characterized by the most marked divergences from the temperature or precipitation normals of any in the history of the state of Texas.

The hot waves that were almost continuous during August just passed exceeds anything on record in the past twenty-three years, since I have kept a record in this county.

The nearest approach to this was in August, 1896, when the mean temperature was 85.62 degrees, and the mean temperature for August just passed is 88.48 degrees, an excess above the August normal temperature of 7.29 degrees.

There was no rain precipitated in August of this year, and the only August on record but what some rain was precipitated, and the nearest approach to this dearth of rain was in August, 1891, when only 0.38 of an inch was precipitated, but then the drouth was characterized by a very low temperature.

The monthly mean was 76.10 degrees, being 12.28 degrees lower than August just passed. Such unusual seasons can not be satisfactorily accounted for by meteorologists. The exceedingly low temperature of 10 degrees below zero on Sunday morning, Feb. 12, of this year, exceeds anything before known to the oldest inhabitant of this section. The phenomenally heavy rains on the last of June and first of July in the central portion of the state, raising the waters of all rivers in that region higher than ever before known, and Prof. H. A. Hazen says: "In seeking an explanation of such a very remarkable phenomenon, and so localized, we are forced to acknowledge a dearth of facts bearing upon the condition of the atmospheric strata, which can produce such a downpour. The onward advance of a high pressure from the north caused winds from a northerly direction (the winds at this section were a strong gale from the northeast and barometric pressure of 30 inches), which, infringing upon those from the south or southeast, caused some of the rain. Also the topography must have had some effect. It must be said that after allowing for all the conditions, we still have a most serious difficulty in accounting for such rains, which are analogous to so-called cloudbursts, about which almost nothing is known."

It is well known that there are three causes which start air in motion, viz: Heat, cold, and the condensation of moisture in the atmosphere. Heat expands the atmosphere and causes it to flow outward and upward, and cold contracts and shrinks the atmosphere at a given point, causing the surrounding atmosphere to flow inward and downward. The moisture which floats in our atmosphere is drawn by the law of attraction toward the coldest point, and when the temperature of the atmosphere sinks to the dew point condensation takes place. But in order to produce abundant rain the air must be suddenly cooled below the dew point, and there is no mode in which this can be so rapidly accomplished as by forcing it up to an elevation of one or two miles above the earth's surface. The temperature of the air sinks about 35 degrees in two miles of elevation, and if air from

the earth's surface should be forced up to this height a large portion of the vapor which is carried up with the air must be condensed. Such an effect, perhaps, produced the Brazos river floods.

Whatever leaves our atmosphere and descends to our earth creates a vacuum just in proportion to the weight of that which leaves the atmosphere. Therefore, when tons of water are falling in the form of rain over a given point then gales of wind are set in motion, whirling around that point where the heaviest rain is falling.

At the close of a long rainstorm it is not uncommon for the air to contain more moisture than it did at its commencement. Hence we must conclude that the rain which falls in these remarkable rainstorms is derived from moist air drawn from remote places. It must be borne in mind that wind is a servant, not a creator, and it simply rotates around that point where the heaviest rain is falling, and no matter what direction the rainfall may travel, the winds follow it.

It is not supposed that in many of the cases in which such remarkable showers were reported in central Texas in June that the amount of rain was measured with absolute precision, but that the fall was very unusual is evident from all reports, and as has been said before, rains so remarkable are necessarily quite limited in extent, for if every particle of moisture in the atmosphere was precipitated it would cover the entire globe to a depth of less than four inches.

Possibilities of Irrigation.

Mr. Don Campbell, who returned to Fort Worth from an extensive tour of the Pacific slope, was asked to give publicity to his views on the subject of irrigation in the west. He said:

I first went to Washington and Oregon, my purpose being mainly to look into the salmon industry. I visited not a few points, of which I might make mention of Portland, Astoria, The Dalles and Seattle. I was profoundly impressed with the magnitude of many of the cities and evident thrift of the people at large. Great are the industrial developments now going on in that splendid country. The interests, of course, are much diversified, comprising fisheries, lumbering, mining, the production of fruits, small grain, etc. A considerable traffic is being done with Alaska and the Klondike, with a growing export trade in a general way. The people are progressive and largely in favor of expansion, believing such will result in creating such an outlet as will make possible the full development of the unending resources of their vast rich country, as well as believing that the Isthmian canal will follow, insuring cheaper and more adequate transportation facilities to the Atlantic seaboard, as well as to the continents of Europe and Asia and our insular possessions of the Pacific ocean.

Dropping down to San Francisco, the metropolis of the empire of the west, I established a base and proceeded to operate in all directions, investigating minutely many of the factors that have made California and its products famous in every land and clime. To but a few of these I can only refer briefly. How California became suddenly known and the cynosure of the nations of the world through the discovery of gold is freside history, but to many people it will seem almost incredible

that there has been a later discovery, as compared with which the mineral treasure was and is but a bagatelle. This discovery is nothing less than irrigated or intensive agriculture, the products of which are being marketed in all quarters of the globe, from which pour into California golden streams never at any time afforded by the rich placer mines of gold. The genius and energy of man, with the God-given elements of soil, sunshine and water, have made of California the wonderland of all continents. Altitude, soil and climate were carefully studied with the result that it was found there was no section of the state that was not particularly adapted to one or many commodities which with irrigation could be produced in a degree both as to quantity and quality surpassing anything that had ever been known.

On every hand there is a revelation, with bounteous plenty overspreading this fair land. Irrigation will be extended to the outside possibilities of the water supply. A higher order of intelligence and a more generous capacity for achievements, together with a broader life generally, have been evolved by the processes of irrigation, and, truly speaking, what California has done and is doing by irrigation should be condensed and fashioned into a text-book and adopted by the Texas board of education, and the use of such made compulsory in all the public schools; and with this done, the time would come in Texas when there would be no waste water, making of our beloved state the veritable treasure house and granary of the world. California sends hundreds of cars of her products into Texas annually, and that, too, from soil only a desert waste a few years ago. What seemed to me a great anomaly was the exportation of wine, prunes, raisins, almonds, olives, lemons, oranges and figs to Europe, whereas but yesterday all such products came to this continent from the ancient islands and the shores of the Mediterranean. Notwithstanding the glories of the Pacific slope, I am more pleased than ever with my native heath, as by comparison of resources and possibilities I can see that in the fullness of time Texas must be first in production of wealth and in all other things that minister to the needs and comforts of her people.

Gloomy Cotton Outlook.

It is becoming apparent to the cotton buyers of Waco that the crop in that locality is going to be very short. Some are claiming that farmers are holding it back, but that can hardly be a fact when the prices are much better than last year. It is said the receipts are much smaller than on the same date last year and that the plant is much advanced over same date. The loss of about 1000 bales by the hail storm will cut some figure in Waco's receipts, but it is claimed the cotton will not make as much as last year. The dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., regarding the shortage of a half million bales for Texas caused much comment, and is regarded by many as a truthful statement. The extended drouth has caused the plant in many places to cease to form squares and blooms. After a certain date in September, some say the 15th and others the 25th, all cotton that blooms will not mature before frost, and a rain will not help the plant very much. The cotton crop is short in that section and when it is marketed this statement will be sustained.

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The Dreyfus trial at Rennes, France, came to an end last week, resulting in a second conviction of Dreyfus and a ten years sentence. This case has attracted universal attention and the prisoner has the general sympathy of the world.

Congressmen Bailey and DeGraffenried have both gone to Kentucky to help Goebel in his campaign for Governor. He could have no abler assistants.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. Sold by C. G. King.

The Western Union claims to have a grant from Spain of the exclusive right to land cables in Cuba. Whether this claim is well justified, it would seem might be left for the courts to determine but the Administration has interfered to uphold the monopoly to the extent of employing American troops to prevent the landing of a cable by a rival company. Thus it is again demonstrated that the big monopolies have good cause for favoring McKinley's re-election.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by C. G. King.

A Spiritualist claims to have a letter from Ingersoll, in which he explains the mysteries of the Bible, besides telling of its fallacies, and saying that a spiritual kingdom will be set up next Christmas, after which we will have no use for the Bible. Next!—New Epoch.

Some one has said that if you wished to have an enemy, put your friend under obligations to you.

It will be some time before the comptroller can advise the applicants for pensions as to the result of his examination of their papers.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

If every man who has the money to do so would pay what he owes, nearly every other man who does not have the money would be provided with means to pay his debts. A single careless debtor who could as well pay as not may cause serious loss and inconvenience to a score of others who can't pay simply because of his neglect. If people would try to understand that individual prosperity and comfort depend on general prosperity there would be much less suffering in the world.

It is no discredit to a man to have enemies and opposition. Many men hesitate to take any course that will call forth the opposition of any person because they do not want enemies. The world is full of envious people. Some people hate a man because he is successful in business. The world has no animosity against a quiet man who offends no one and gets in nobody's way. It is the living men of push and energy who incur enmity. Every man who is fearless in the discharge of his obligations in any station in life has enemies.

Endured Death's Agonies.
Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that 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 bottle free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

Captain Carter embezzled one million six hundred thousand dollars of government money, was tried and convicted two years ago, but for some cause the president has withheld his approval of the findings of the court martial and this slick sounder is today a free man and drawing full pay as a captain. No partiality in this case; of course not.—Baird Star.

Sick Headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Jury Exemptions.
Under the Texas laws the following persons are exempt from jury duty:

- All civil officers of this State and of the United States.
- All overseers of roads.
- All ministers of the gospel engaged in the active discharge of their ministerial duties.
- All physicians and attorneys engaged in actual practice.
- All publishers of newspapers, firemen, schoolmasters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen and all millers engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills.

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Negroes are said to be dying in large numbers in the bottoms near Hempstead.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

V. F. Gorrissen returned last Friday from a three months' visit to his mother in Germany.

Fred Adare has moved to Benjamin, where he has accepted a place on a ranch.

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Some sneak thief has been stealing chickens and turkeys in town; some have also missed corn from their cribs. Watch for him and fill him full of shot.

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MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes is reported to be quite sick at the home of her father, A. J. McCan, of Miller Bend.

Messrs. R. F. Arnold and Jno. C. Kay made a trip to the Chicago Nation last week and saw how the elephants walk up there.

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F. M. Burkett has sold out his interest in the Graham Drug Co. store and will move to some other location.

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The cases against J. C. Stewart in the Federal Court at Fort Worth have been dismissed, and the "Professor" is now entirely out of trouble.

S. B. Street has returned from the northern and eastern markets where he bought a big stock of goods.

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N. F. McCAIN.

O. A. McBrayer of South Bend, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Graham continues to improve in spite of the short cotton crop and dry weather.

Silk Waists.
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Chas. B. Gant left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will resume his studies in the medical college.

WANTED.
Jeffery & Buckley want to buy 1500 bushels of corn delivered at their California Creek ranch.
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A Sensational Charge.
Sheriff Williams has in custody an old German named Bitz, who is charged with committing an outrageous assault upon his own daughter, 15 years of age.

The assault is charged to have occurred in camp near the mill at Graham nearly a year ago, but it was never reported until last week, when the defendant's wife and two daughters came to Graham and filed this horrible charge. He was captured at Mineral Wells, and the Clay county grand jury are now investigating the case, as under the new law this character of offense may be prosecuted in any county in the district.

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Mrs. Chism has resumed her dressmaking business and asks the patronage of her friends and old customers.

Frequently Protracted Constipation causes Inflammation of the Bowels. Remedy—use Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

J. H. Aynesworth of Graham, is now a legal light or limb of the law, having been admitted to the bar by Judge Patterson at the present sitting of the District Court.—Jacksboro Review.

J. B. Bidwell and Tom Morris of True, were in Graham Tuesday on business.

Miss Julia Gant has contracted to teach the Colston school this term.

DIED.
J. H. Randolph died Saturday night and was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery Sunday evening. He was 74 years old and had been a resident of Graham for nearly twenty years. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and the remains was followed to their last resting place by the old veterans. The funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. G. W. Black. He leaves four sons and two daughters—all grown—to mourn his loss. The LEADER, with a host of friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Babbitt Metal.
In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Dr. W. B. Pope of Belknap, was in Graham Tuesday.

The Graham Concert Band has changed quarters and now occupy the Woodmen's Hall in the old Court House.

Have you noticed the new line of jewelry at King's Drug store? all upto date goods. Call and examine.
Our entire line Ladies' Shirt Waists—Choice 35 cents; worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
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President McKinley Smiles and Bows as the Various Posts Pass.

400 PEOPLE OVERCOME BY HEAT

Was An Enormous Parade, Taking Six Hours and Ten Minutes for It to Pass the Reviewing Stand.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—The parade of the Grand Army men, the chief event of the annual encampment, occurred yesterday in the presence of President McKinley and tens of thousands of spectators. From the fronts of the buildings to the curbs the people were packed in a solid mass and even breathing was difficult.

As a result of the crush about 400 men, women and children were taken from the crowds to various hospitals.

With President McKinley and Mayor Ashbridge, there were on the reviewing stand: Rear Admiral Melville, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, Capt. F. D. Chadwick, Capt. H. C. Taylor, Capt. C. D. Sigbee, Capt. C. J. Train and a score of other officers of the north Atlantic Squadron; Secretary of War Elihu Root, Secretary of Agriculture James F. Wilson and Jacob G. Schurman of the Philippine commission.

As the various posts passed in review the president stood smiling and bowing and on numerous occasions waved his hand to the more enthusiastic of the marchers. When the torn battle flags were dipped in salute he joined in applause by clapping his hands.

The parade was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. After a portion of the department of Pennsylvania had passed, their disabled veterans bringing up the rear, the president left to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet, Gov. Stone reviewing the remainder of the procession. It was the intention to have the chief executive remain here until Friday to review the naval parade and visit the squadron, but the president's desire to return to Washington last night caused a rearrangement of the programme. The visit of the squadron proved the greatest marine spectacle ever seen here. The president visited the flagship New York, cruiser Brooklyn, and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. There was a continuous roar of guns during the one and three-quarter hours it took to inspect the vessels. In all 462 guns were fired by the squadron in presidents salutes.

Oil Jumps to 80 Cents.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 6.—Crude oil made another advance yesterday, the pipe line company posting a notice in their office that all runs, including that of Sept 5 and afterward, would be taken at 80 cents a barrel. This is good news to the producers, who have been clamoring for \$1 oil, and it looks as if they will soon have it.

Heavy Pine Land Deal.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 6.—Mr. John Durst yesterday sold 15,000 acres of pine lands in Houston county on the Neches river. The purchasers are Kansas City people. This is the largest pine land deal that has been made in this section this year.

Died from Old Age.

Trinity, Tex., Sept. 6.—On the farm of J. L. Maury, two miles from here, in an old potato house, was found the body of Luke Ashworth. He was possibly 100 years old. From all appearances, he had been dead since Sunday. Old age was assigned as the cause of death.

Sad Accident.

Greenville, Miss., Sept. 6.—While Martha Johnson was driving to Leland in this county yesterday in a wagon accompanied by two half-grown children in quest of a coffin for a deceased niece, an accident occurred which resulted in her own and both of the children's deaths. The big bridge over Deer creek at Leland is being repaired, the guard rails having been removed. The mules drawing the wagon in which the woman and children were driving became frightened while crossing, and backed off the bridge, falling over thirty feet. All were killed and four coffins are needed for the family instead of one.

Probably Fatally Kicked.

Paris, Texas, September 6.—Lee Thompson, a farmer a mile west of Paris, received a probably fatal kick while hauling wood. He was two miles from home. Having occasion to get off the wagon, he placed his hand on one of the horses' hips to spring himself to the ground. He made one step, when the horse kicked viciously with both feet. The blow landed on the left side, crushing in a rib close to the back bone. The rib cut into the spleen and inflicted internal injuries from which it is thought he will die.

Scarlet Fever Scare.

LaGrange, Tex., Sept. 6.—On account of the scarlet fever excitement there were no Sunday schools in session here Sunday. It had been decided to postpone the opening of the city schools for a week or so, but as only one case of the fever has been reported, and that one is now convalescent, having no fever, it is thought that all danger of the disease spreading is over and school will open.

Has Been Identified.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 6.—On August 26, the dead body of an unknown man was found mutilated upon the Santa Fe track near Davis. The body has been identified as that of John Short. It is now believed that he was robbed, murdered and placed upon the track to cover up the deed. Examination shows a bullet had passed through Short's head. Marshals have been detailed to work up the case.

Bank Enters Liquidation.

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 6.—The First Bank of Cisco, of which F. C. le Veaux, who a few days ago suicided by shooting his brains out with a pistol, was cashier, has gone into liquidation. Messrs. O. T. Maxwell, J. P. Anderson and J. J. Butts have been appointed a committee to represent the interests of the depositors and A. H. Johnson will collect up the bank's loans and pay off the indebtedness.

Seven Men Killed.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Freight train No. 91 on the Norfolk and Western railroad broke in two this morning and the sections came together in the Dingess tunnel. The killed are: Frank R. Archers, brakeman of Kenova; Chas. Booth, brakeman of Wynes; John Chaffin, firman, of Dingess. The bodies of four tramps were also found in the wreck.

Four Men Killed.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 6.—Four men were killed in a collision between the Chicago limited express and a freight train on the Erie road near Miller's Station to day. The killed and injured are trainmen and tramps. The accident was caused by an open switch. No passengers were injured.

From Otis.

Washington, Sept. 6.—General Otis telegraphs that the transport Pennsylvania left Manila on the 5th with the Washington infantry and discharged men and the hospital corps, consisting of 42 officers and about 800 men.

SPECIAL SESSION.

It is Not an Assured Fact that the Governor Will

CALL LEGISLATURE TOGETHER.

Changing the Entire Tax System of the State is a Question of Too Great Importance to Consider Hastily.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 5.—It is not an assured fact that the governor will call a special session of the legislature to consider the recommendations of the tax commission. There seems to be considerable objection to such a session on the ground that changing the entire tax system of the state is a question of too great importance to be considered hastily, or left entirely to the judgment of three or four men, and it is urged the people should be given ample time to contemplate the changes in order that they may instruct their representatives next year how to vote at the next regular session of the legislature. It is believed that plan will meet with the approval of a majority of the tax commission, as the responsibility is a greater one than they care to shoulder. These facts became known yesterday and in discussing them in some quarters it is predicted that there will be no extra session.

Mormon Elders in Conference.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 5.—A conference of Mormon elders was held in this city yesterday afternoon, but what the nature of the conference was could not be learned, as the matter was kept as close as Mormon secrets usually are. There attended the conference Elders Ash, Binnion, Lee and Billingsly, all of whom have been doing Mormon missionary work in Texas for nearly two years, their mission being to make proselytes to the Mormon church.

The two latter have been working in Navarro county for the last two weeks, while the former two have been working in Freestone county. They all claim to have accomplished much since their advent into Texas and that as a result of their efforts many have been taken into the Mormon church. They claim further that the sect is rapidly increasing in Texas, and that the day is not far in the future when there will be Mormon conference districts in the state.

They admit that they have met with opposition here, and very pronounced opposition at that, it coming in the shape of unhealthy eggs and such like; but having expected such they have never faltered in their work. They will stay in Texas for several months yet.

Looks Very Bad.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 5.—A negro gambler answering to the name of Shorty was sent to the county poor farm a month ago to work out a fine for gambling. He claimed that he was sick yesterday afternoon and the guards whipped him to make him work. Later he made a dash for liberty, carrying a ball and chain. He ran nearly a mile and fell dying, living only a few minutes. Physicians say he died of sunstroke. The matter is being investigated.

Jailed for Theft.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 5.—Huey Jamison was lodged in the county jail yesterday morning in default of \$200 bond, in which sum he was held by Justice Grant-ham to answer a charge of theft of a gold watch from Mrs. Belle Williams. The watch was recovered by the police from a party who had purchased it.

Sudden Death.

Burnet, Tex., Sept 5.—William Daniel, a prominent farmer and citizen of Williamson county, passed through here about 12 a. m. on the 29th in a two-horse wagon on his way to Llano county to buy hogs. He was found by W. H. Manghan about 5 o'clock on the same day, about two miles from here on the San Saba road lying under his wagon in an unconscious condition. He immediately came to Burnet and notified J. W. Murray, constable, and he and Dr. J. S. Brownlee went to where Daniel was and found him still unconscious. They placed him in his wagon, and on the way to Burnet he died. He was not known here, but it happened that a neighbor of his was here, who knew him and fully identified him. He had a good wagon and team and \$88.80 on his person. The inquest developed the fact he died from natural causes. His remains were shipped to Liberty Hill for interment.

Cotton Outlook.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 5.—General Freight and Passenger Agent Martin of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway returned yesterday from a trip over his line. He went to investigate the cotton crop through those sections penetrated by the Aransas Pass and his work was very thorough and systematic. His prophecy is that the cotton crop in the country he visited during the past week will be at least 15 per cent short of that raised last year.

Sterrett Platting.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 5.—All the work of platting and appraising Sterrett, I. T., has been completed by the townsites commissioners, with the exception of the sale of town lots, and that will take place on Sept. 20. All the goods and effects of the the townsites commission were bundled up yesterday and shipped to Atoka to begin on that town to-day.

A Broken Leg.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 5.—While leading a cow to the cowlot at his home in the Angus neighborhood, J. H. Davis, a farmer, became entangled in the rope with which he had the animal secured, and the cow becoming unmanageable started to run. Davis was unable to check the animal and was dragged quite a distance, breaking one of his legs.

Instantly Killed.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 5.—"Kikia" White was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by Martin Bales. White had remonstrated with Bales for paying too much attention to Mrs. White. Yesterday morning Bales went to the hotel where White worked, called him out, placed a revolver at White's heart and fired.

Industrial Convention.

Austin, Sept. 5.—Governor Sayers this morning addressed a communication to all county judges, asking them to appoint three citizens from their respective counties to attend an industrial convention to be held on Oct. 20 and 21. The object of the convention is to consider agricultural interests.

Fever Cases.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A telegram from Surgeon Carter of the Marine Hospital service to Surgeon Wyman reports that to date there has been 28 cases of yellow fever at Key West, three of which have been fatal.

Suicided.

Fort Worth, Sept. 5.—Nat C. Simpson, a prominent real estate dealer, was found dead on a prairie in the south part of the city this afternoon. He left a letter saying that he was short in his accounts.

"Circumstances

Alter Cases."

In cases of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes. Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Says She Saw Heaven.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Mrs. Alexander Taylor, a widow 25 years old, of Toronto, near here, has been slowly dying of consumption for a week. A doctor was called and pronounced her dead and funeral preparations were begun. About midnight her friends were astounded to see Mrs. Taylor move, open her eyes and ask for water.

She asked, it is said, that a favorite niece, who lives in Iowa, be summoned at once to receive a message from her mother, who has been dead several years. Mrs. Taylor says her spirit was disembodied and soared through space till a brilliant and beautiful grove was reached. Here angels were flying about, guarding what seemed the entrance to heaven. She was refused admittance, but was allowed to converse at a short distance with her husband, who died last winter, and with her sister, mother of the favorite niece.

The message sent for the niece she refuses to disclose except to the young woman. Mrs. Taylor says she was promised that she should come to paradise very soon. Mrs. Taylor is an educated, sincere Christian woman and is an ecstasy over the belief that she will soon join her friends gone before. The niece has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Taylor cannot live more than a few days.

Cooked Towels in Vienna.

One of the best known citizens of Santa Clara who has been a long while in Europe, brings back a number of funny stories about Vienna.

"In that city," he says, "poker and cocktails are playing the duke with men and women, especially these prepared cocktails. I was in a Viennese liquor place where one of the men spoke a little English.

"Buy a bottle of cooked towels!" he asked me.

"Good gracious, what is that?"

"Not know cooked towels? Surely monsieur is an American?"

"I am."

"Why, cooked towels is the name of your drink. The great American drink."

"Do you mean cocktails?" I asked.

"Ah, mon Dieu, no. Cooked towels. See, here's the inscription."

"We call these cocktails, my friend."

"Ah, thank you, I thank you. I ask the American ladies and gentlemen to buy cooked towels and they laugh at me. Now I know. It is cocks tails. Ah, that is good to know; cocks tails."

A man's parlor life is short at the best. When company comes, when he is a boy, he gets his cake and ice cream in the kitchen, and when he is older, and his daughters pass "refreshments," he gets his in a back room.

It is not the work a man does that tires him; it is getting rid of bores.

Good jobs are more plentiful than good men to fill them.

A polite way of calling a woman a gossip is to say that she is critical.



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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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A Ready Reckoner.
"My friend," said the traveler to the provincial, "do you know this country well?"
"I reckon so."
"Is it far to the next town?"
"Reckon it is."
"About three miles?"
"Reckon so."
"Well, am I on the right road?"
"Reckon you are."
"Tell me," said the traveler, "have you any other business beside reckoning?"
"I reckon I has," was the final reply.

The largest Brazilian coffee crop during the empire was 6,735,000 bags.
"How big was the sea serpent, and what did he look like?"
"Oh," answered the seaside journalist, dreamily, "he was about a column long and had a fierce-looking display head."—Washington Star.

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Special Reduced Rates via Cotton Belt Route.
Annual Convention National Baptist Association, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13-19. Tickets on sale Sept. 10 and 11; final limit for return Sept. 22. Rate one regular standard fare for the round trip.

Imperial Order of Redmen, Great Council of the United States, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11 to 15. Rate one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

Farmers' National Congress, Boston, Mass., Oct. 3-6. Rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

National Convention of the Christian Church, Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13-20; one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 10 and 11; return limit leaving Cincinnati, Oct. 21.

For full information relative to any of above call on any Cotton Belt agent or address A. S. Wagner, city passenger and ticket agent, 237 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

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A WOMAN AIDS THE SWINDLERS.

They Mortgage Their Cattle in One State, Hustle Them Into Another State and Borrow More Money on Them.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The Journal to-day says that within a few weeks past upwards of \$90,000 has been taken from five live stock firms of Kansas City by a band of swindlers, seven men and two women, who have operated from various points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The swindlers secured their first money when a man appeared here from Iowa stating that he had a herd of 1800 feeders in Iowa, but had not money enough to get the cattle in shape for the market. The commission firm to which he appealed for financial assistance sent a man to Iowa, who inspected the herd, and loaned the man \$5000, taking a first mortgage. A few days later a woman in widows' weeds appeared at the offices of another commission firm and secured a similar amount on similar representations. The herd of feeders was rapidly moved through several counties in Kansas and finally into Missouri and repeatedly mortgaged, and it is stated that one commission firm was caught twice on the same bunch of cattle.

The Democratic Carnival.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—A grand Democratic national carnival is to be held at Dallas during the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, on October 2 and 3. The carnival has the endorsement of the state and national Democratic committees. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone of Missouri and scores of other distinguished Democrats will be present. Mr. Bryan will be the principal orator of the occasion. Every Democratic senator and representative in congress have been invited to the carnival.

First Trains Coming.
Calvert, Tex., Sept. 8.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the first train over the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley road, which is expected the early part of next week. Mr. C. W. Gordon of the Calvert Chronicle, with the assistance of several others, is preparing a barbecue and dinner to be served on the platform adjoining the depot.

Cars Will Stop.
Austin, Sept. 8.—After next Sunday in Austin no street cars will be running and the tower, residence and business house lights will not be burning. The water is now nine feet below the top of the dam and is still falling.

Big Deed of Trust.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—A deed of trust for \$40,000,000 was filed in St. Louis yesterday by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway company, the Metropolitan Trust company of New York and Robert B. Hutchinson being named as trustee. The revenue stamps on the deed amounted to \$20,000.

Owing to the warlike preparations trade is said to be almost as a standstill at Cape Town, Africa.

Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—There are no new developments in the fever situation to-day. One case was reported yesterday, but is of a mild character and doing well. Dr. Horton of the Louisiana State Board of Health, Gant of the Mississippi state board of health and Murry of the United States marine hospital service spent yesterday in Mississippi City, on the Gulf coast, where twelve suspicious cases were reported. They returned to New Orleans this morning and say there are no symptoms in the cases to justify the apprehension otherwise than local. The cases are confined to one family in the adjoining houses. Texas and Alabama still hold onto the quarantine, but Mississippi refuses to put on the slightest embargo.

Burglar in His Room.

Midland, Tex., Sept. 8.—Wednesday night George D. Elliott, a wealthy cattleman, was awakened by his wife about 2 o'clock, when he saw a burglar in his room with Elliott's pants in his hands. He fled twice on the man with his revolver and the man ran off. After daylight, with the assistance of Sheriff Wells, he traced a man by tracks and blood, and a mulatto negro cook in a restaurant was arrested. The negro was badly shot in the back and may not recover, though he proceeded to cook breakfast at the restaurant in spite of his wound.

Found the Man Dead.

Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 8.—Yesterday evening a Mr. Brazier, living five miles east of here, came in and reported to Sheriff Baggett that a crazy man was near his place with a team of horses and a hack. The sheriff and another party left immediately to take the supposed crazy man in charge. Arriving where he had been seen, they found him dead at the side of the road and brought him to town. It was ascertained that his name was Andy Brice, a peddler, and a native of Scotland, about 50 years old. Death resulted from natural causes. An inquest was held.

Darien Trials.

Darien, Sept. 8.—The jury in the case of the state against Henry Delagel, charged with the assault on a white woman and whose arrest caused the recent serious disturbances between the whites and blacks of this county, resulted in a mistrial. The jury could not agree.

Mrs. Hearn Dead.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—Mrs Lillie Hearn, the 16-year-old wife of C. D. Hearn, of No. 209 Bryan street, who was frightfully burned by a fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil can, which was near the stove upon which she was preparing the evening meal Wednesday afternoon, died of her injuries early yesterday morning. She suffered intense agony.

Dallas Will Use Oil.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—A car load of oil to be used in sprinkling the streets of Dallas was ordered this morning. Mayor Traylor did not have the name of a dealer at hand, so he wired to the mayor of Corsicana to contract for a car load and ship at once. It should be here in time to sprinkle the streets by next Monday.

The Travis County Fair association has been organized. The initial fair will be held next month at Austin.

Too Bashful to Wed.

Miss Viola Houser, Tamaqua, Pa., recently brought suit against John F. Arner, also of Tamaqua, for breach of promise. They were to have been married last July, but the prospective groom was too bashful to go through the ceremony and refused to marry the girl, says the Philadelphia Times. His bashfulness is said to be the only hindrance in the way of the wedding. Miss Houser claims \$5000 damages for her wounded heart, but will wed Arner at any time and stop the legal proceedings against him.

Discovery of Life Plant

So full of vigor that if one of its leaves be pinned to a warm wall another plant will grow. It is these same principles which enable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to arouse to life and duty the overworked stomach. The sufferer from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble needs it. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Nothing takes impudence out of people so promptly as adversity.

Locomotive Runs.

During the past few months, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has materially extended the runs of the passenger locomotives on through trains. Formerly engines were changed on an average every 100 or 150 miles. It was thought that the mountain grades of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would prevent an extension of the runs. However, the experiment was made. It has proved successful and reduced the number of locomotives formerly required by twenty-four, which can be used in other branches of the service and save the purchase of more motive power. Under the new plan, locomotives are double crewed and make from 7,000 to 8,000 miles a month, as against 3,500 to 4,000 under the former method.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '05.

If you have anything to do with a woman, impose on her, or she will on you.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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

A 16-year-old girl is pretty, but never as pretty as she thinks.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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Where every reputable man works, loafing is disgraceful.

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"DEAR FRIENDS—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—Miss A. P., Box 21 ABBOTT, Iowa.

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